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 A genealogy of the families  
 who have settled in the North  
 parish of Bridgewater, Mass.













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WHO

HAVE SETTLED IN

THE

NORTH PARISH OF BRIDGEWATER, *Mass*

TO WHICH IS ADDED

AN

HISTORICAL SKETCH

OF

NORTH-BRIDGWATER.

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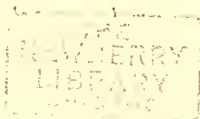
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The method pursued, is to name the first of the family--where he came from--whom he married--what office he held, if any--when he died, and at what age--

Then to name his sons and daughters, mention whom the daughters married, and proceed in the male line, down to the present generation.

Many of the families had other children, but they died young, and are not known.

If families have removed, I mention the places to which they have removed, and leave them.

*Note.*--The letter m. stands for married; ss. for sons; ds. for daughters.

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# A GENEALOGY

## OF THE

### FAMILIES IN THE

#### NORTH PARISH, NOW NORTH BRIDGEWATER.

#### ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

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#### A.

Daniel Ames, and Benjamin Ames, were sons of John, the son of John, who was son of William Ames of Braintree, and nephew to John Ames, who was one of the first settlers in Bridgewater.

These brothers, John, and William, were sons of Richard Ames, of Bruton, in Somersetshire, in England. John the nephew, (born in 1651.) removed to Bridgewater; John his uncle had no children, and gave him his property.

#### DANIEL AMES,

M. a Keith. had five ss. John, Timothy, Noah, Daniel, and Job; and three ds. Sarah. Hannah, and Phebe.—Sarah m. Benjamin Fuller; Hannah m. Israel Burr; Phebe died a single woman. Daniel Ames died of the small-pox, 1778, aged 66.

1. John m. a Park; ; was a physician, settled at Rehoboth.

2. Timothy m. a Howard; had two children; they both died young. He m. a Carver for a second wife; had one s. Theron; and three ds. Nabby, Sibil, and Phebe. Nabby m. Oliver Bryant; Sibil m. Capt. Jeremiah Beals; Theron m. a Packard.

3. Noah m. a French; had 1 s. John, who m. a Southworth. Noah and his son, removed to Winthrop, Maine.

4. Daniel 2d. m. a Perkins; had two ss. Benjamin, and Josiah. Benjamin m. a French; had one son Daniel; and two ds. Daniel, and Nancy.



5. Job m. a Dike; has four ss. Azel, Joel, Elijah, and Nathaniel; and one d. Hannah, who m. Zebedee Snell, jun. Azel and Elijah settled at Marshfield. Joel m. an Edson.

### *BENJAMIN AMES,*

M. a Thayer; had one s. Joshua, who m. a Ford; Joshua had two ss. David, and James; and two ds. Betsey, and Hannah. Betsey m. Zephaniah French; Hannah m. a Talbot; David m. a Packard; is a Captain in the Grenadier Company. James lives in West Bridgewater.

### *II.*

Samuel Brett, and Simeon Brett, were sons of Seth Brett, who was a descendant of William Brett, one of the Proprietors, and one of the first settlers in Bridgewater. He was a ruling Elder in the church.

### *SAMUEL BRETT,*

M. a Packard; had three ss. Isaac, Samuel, and William; and five ds. Hannah, Sarah, Mehitable, Molly, and Eunice. Hannah m. Mark Ford; Sarah m. Benjamin Ford; Molly, and Eunice, died single. Samuel Brett died 1807, aged 92.

1. Isaac m. a Jackson; has four ss. Isaac, Joseph, Eliphalet, and Zibee; and one d. Polly, who m. Capt. Ichabod Reynolds. Isaac jun. lives in the state of Maine; Joseph m. a Beals; Zibee m. a Snell.

2. Samuel 2d. m. a Packard; was a Lieut. in the militia; has two ss. Josiah, and Samuel; and three ds. Mehitable, Hannah, and Sally. Mehitable m. Alpheus French; Josiah m. a Packard.

3. William m. an Allen; had three ss. Zenas, William, and Cyrus; and three ds. Susanna, Sally, and Phebe. He m. a Phillips for his second wife; has one s. Asa; and three ds. Polly, Betsey, and Almira. Phebe m. Jabez Kingman; Zenas m. a French; William, and Cyrus, live in Boston.

### *SIMEON BRETT,*

M. a Packard; had six ss. Rufus, Simeon, Amzi, Daniel, Luther, and Calvin; and four ds. Jennet, Zibia, Mehitable, and Ruby. Jennet m. Nathaniel Southworth, for her 1st, and Ephraim Groves, for her 2d Husband; Zibia m. John Noyes; Mehitable m. Major Daniel Cary; Ruby m. Ephraim Field.

Simeon Brett died 1792, aged 72.





Rufus m. a Cary; Amzi, m. a Packard; Luther m. a Dwelly; Calvin m. a Hollis. Rufus, Amzi, Daniel, and Luther, live in the State of Maine. Simeon 2d m. a Perkins; had two ss. Alpheus, and Parmenas; and one d.—she died in youth. Alpheus m. a Holmes—lives at Halifax; Parmenas m. a French; has one s. Simeon; and two ds. Betsey and Susanna.

### ICHABOD BRYANT,

Came from Middleborough. His wife was a Staples. He had five ss. Philip, Nathan, Seth, Job, and Gamaliel; and 5 ds. Phebe, Ruth, Sarah, Anna, and Prudence. Phebe m. Henry Howard; Ruth m. a Holmes; Sarah m. Francis Cook; Anna m. a Robinson; Prudence died single.

1. Philip m. a Howard; was a physician; had five ss. Oliver, Daniel, Peter, Bezalial, and Cyrus; and three ds. Silence, Anna, and Charity. Silence m. a Bryant; Anna m. Capt. Henry Kingman; Charity, lives Single, in the State of New-York. Dr. Phillip Bryant died 1816, aged 84.

Oliver, and Daniel, died in youth. Peter was a physician, settled in Cummington. Bezalial, lives in the State of New-York. Cyrus m. a Noyes; had one s. Daniel; and one d. Zilia, who m. Benjamin Dickerman. Daniel m. a Skinner.

2. Nathan, died a single man.

3. Seth m. a French; they moved to the westward.

4. Job m. a Turner; had seven ss. Nathan, Calvin, David, Staples, Oliver, Clement, and Asa; and two ds. Thirza, and Harriet. Thirza m. Abiel Phillips; Harriet m. Manasseh Dickerman; Nathan m. a Jordau; Calvin m. a Morse; Oliver m. an Ames.

5. Gamaliel, settled at Bedford.

### JEREMIAH BEALS,

Was son of Isaac Beals, of Weymouth. He came to live in the North Parish 1760. He m. a French; had one s. Jeremiah; and five ds. Sarah, Hannah, Rachel, Olive, and Mary. Sarah m. a Ford; Hannah m. Oliver Snell; Rachel m. Capt. Asa Jones. Olive m. Joseph Brett; Mary m. Elijah Smith; Jeremiah m. an Ames; was a captain of the light horse.

### C.

Simeon Cary, and Jonathan Cary, were sons of Deacon Re-



compence Cary, son of Jonathan son of John Cary, who came from Somersetshire, in England, about the year 1640; and was then about twenty-five years of age. He was one of the proprietors, and one of the first settlers, and the first town clerk in Bridgewater.

### *SIMEON CARY,*

M. a Howard; was a Captain in the French war, in the years 1758, and 1759; was a Colonel in the Revolutionary war, in 1776. He had one s. Howard; and five ds. Molly, Mehitable, Damaris, Martha, and Rhoda. Molly m. Simeon Keith; Mehitable m. Bela Howard, and afterward, Samuel Dike; Damaris died in youth; Martha m. Benjamin Keith; Rhoda m. Richard Wild.

Colonel Simeon Cary died 1802, aged 83.

Howard Cary m. a Packard; was a Captain in the militia; is a justice of the peace; has six ss. Simeon, Daniel, Zenas, William, Elbridge, and Francis; and two ds. Molly and Rhoda. Molly m. Ezra Dunham; Rhoda m. Lieut. Nathan Hayward; Simeon m. a Howard—lives in the State of Maine; Daniel m. a Howard; Zenas lives in Winthrop, Maine.

Howard Cary, Esq. m. a widow Brown for a 2d wife.

### *JONATHAN CARY,*

M. a Curtis; was a deacon in the church; had four ss. Moses, Jonathan, Alpheus, and James; and four ds. Mary, Dorothy, Huldah, and Sarah. Mary, and Huldah, died in youth; Dorothy, lives single; Sarah m. Daniel Alden, and afterward, Lazarus A. Beals.

Deacon Jonathan Cary died 1813, aged 90.

1. Moses m. a Field, had two ss. Lucius and Barzillai; and three ds. Susanna, Polly, and Cassandana. Susanna m. Rev. John Shaw; Polly m. Jonathan Beals; Lucius graduated at Providence, 1798. Studied law; went to Charleston, S. C.; died there in 1806, aged 30. Barzillai married a Snell.

2. Jonathan 2d m. a Perkins; had four ss. Caleb, Jonathan, Luther, and Martin; and six ds. Huldah, Nancy, Abigail, Sally, Mary, and Aurelia. Nancy, and Aurelia, died in youth; Huldah m. Darius Howard; Abigail m. Isaac Dunham; Sally m. Zibo Keith; Caleb, Jonathan 3d, and Luther, live in the State of Maine; Martin m. a Howard; Jonathan Cary 2d m. a Widow Clark, for a 2d wife.



3. Alpheus m. a Perkins; settled at Milton.

4. James m. an Alden; had one d. Lydia. He afterward m. a Wales; has two ss. Otis, and Austin; and one d. Nancy.

Lydia m. Ephraim Howard.

### ZACHARIAH CARY,

Was son of Ephraim, son of Francis, son of John Cary, aforementioned. He m. a Bass; lived where John Wales now lives; had three ss. Ezra, Daniel, and Luther; and two ds. Mehitable, and Susanna. Mehitable married Zachariah Silvester; Susanna m. Rufus Brett.

Zachariah Cary died 1788, aged 76.

1. Ezra m. a Tolman; lives in Turner, Maine.

2. Daniel m. a Brett; lived awhile on his father's place; was a Major in the militia, and was one of the Selectmen, a number of years. He had one s. Francis; and four ds. Zibia, Eunice, Olive, and Arse. Zibia m. Capt. Roger Sumner.

Major Daniel Cary, removed to Turner, Maine, and died there, 1819, aged 62.

3. Luther m. a King; settled in Turner, Maine; is a physician, and was a justice of the sessions.

### SAMUEL CHEESMAN,

Was son of Samuel Cheesman, of Braintree. He came to live in Bridgewater 1772. M. a French; had two ss. Noah, and Samuel; and four ds. Olive, Naomi, Polly, and Betsey. Olive m. James Thomson; Naomi m. Josiah Orcutt; Polly m. Aradiddle; Betsey m. Barzillai King.

1. Noah m. a Howard; was a Captain in the troop; has two ss. Zachariah and Noah; and two ds. Olive, and Lucinda. Samuel 2d m. a Leach; lives at Merrimac.

### JOSEPH COLE,

Came from Plympton; had four ss. Samuel, Ephraim, Joseph, and Eleazar; and five ds. Molly, Susanna, Katharine, Eliza, and Sarah.

By m. Col. Frederic Pope; Susanna m. a Niles; Katharine m. a Packard; Eliza m. a Smith; Sarah m. a Withington; Samuel m. a Packard; Joseph m. a Southworth—they both went to the West; Eleazar married a Shurtleff—lives in the State of New York.

Ephraim m. Roudal, had one s. Ephraim; and four ds. Zilpha, Hannah, Molly, and Rachel. Zilpha m. a Bartlett; Han-



nah m. a Keith; Molly m. a Drake; Rachel m. a Packard  
 Ephraim 2d m. a Webb; had five ss. Ephraim, Thomas, Zibeon,  
 Ornan and Alban; and one d. Hannah, who m. Silas Snow.  
 Ephraim 3d m. a Packard; was a Lieutenant in the militia;  
 Thomas m. a Thayer; Zibeon m. a Field; Ornan m. a South-  
 worth. Ephraim Cole died 1775, aged 44.

### JOHN STAPLES CRAFTS,

Was son of Moses Crafts, of Newton. He came to Bridgewater  
 1756. He was a physician; m. a Park; had six ss. Thomas,  
 Samuel, John, Moses, Edward and Zibeon; and two ds. Patty,  
 and Polly. Patty m. Rev. Zachariah Howard; Polly m. Rev.  
 Naphtali Shaw. Thomas graduated at Cambridge 1783. He  
 m. Polly, 2d daughter of Rev. John Porter; was sometime min-  
 ister at Princeton, afterward settled at Middleborough. He  
 had three ss. Thomas, Frederick, and Eliphalet; and three d.  
 Mary, Betsey, and Sophia. Betsey m. Jesse Perkins; Thom-  
 2d died in youth; Frederick graduated in Providence 1815; El-  
 phalet graduated at Providence 1821.

Rev. Thomas Crafts died 1819, aged 60.

John m. Olive Porter; had one s. Jonathan. He graduated at  
 Providence 1817; died 1822, aged 30; Samuel m. a Packard;  
 Moses m. a Snow; Zibeon m. a Howard.

Dr. Crafts, and his sons, Samuel, Moses, Edward, and Zibeon  
 moved to the State of Maine.

### PEREZ CROCKER,

Was son of Heman Crocker, of Carver; a descendant of a M.  
 Crocker, who came from England, and was an early settler at  
 Cape-Cod. He m. a Thompson; came to live in Bridgewater  
 1802; has five ss. Daniel, Henry, Edward, Charles, and Fre-  
 derick; and two ds. Louisa, and Jane. Louisa m. Charles Gurnea.

### D.

### MANASSEH DICKERMAN.

Was son of Ebenezer Dickerman, of Stoughton. He m. a Ru-  
 dall; had three ss. Samuel, Benjamin, and Daniel; and one  
 Rebecca. He afterward m. a Bryant; had three ss. Oliver,  
 Lyman, and Manasseh; and five ds. Ruth, Sally, Mary, Thom-  
 2d, and Roana. Rebecca m. a Dalie.





*SAMUEL DIKE,*

Came from Ipswich; his wife was a Perkins; had five ss. Samuel, Anthony, John, Nathaniel, and Veren; and four ds. Mary, Sarah, Anna, and Abigail. Mary m. Job Ames; Sarah m. Lieut. Ephraim Noyes; Anna m. James Loud.

Samuel Dike died 1800, aged 79.

1. Samuel 2d m. a Fuller; had four ss. Fuller, Oliver, Nathaniel, and Samuel; and three ds. Lucinda, Olive, and Rebecca. He afterward m. a Howard; had one s. Bela. Olive m. Joseph Shaw; Rebecca m. a Bisbee; Fuller and Nathaniel live in Maine; Oliver m. a Howard; Samuel 3d m. a Burrell.

2. Anthony m. a Pool; was a Captain in the militia. He removed to Plymouth.

3. John lives in Beverly.

4. Nathaniel died in youth.

5. Veren settled in Southbury, Conn.

*WALTER DOWNIE,*

Had one s. William; and one d. Isabel. He and his two children emigrated from Scotland to America about 1735. He settled on the farm where Howard Cary, Esq. now lives. His daughter m. Barnabas Pratt. His son died 1747, aged 23.

The following Epitaph is on his grave-stone on the plain.

**MEMENTO MORI.**

Here William Downie, rest my son,  
'Till Christ shall call thee from the tomb:

Dear Scotian youth, short was thy stay;  
But bright thy hopes of endless day.

In Scotland born, to death in score,  
I pay'd the debt on India's shore:  
Nipt in my bloom I drop my dust;  
In hope to rise among the just.

Mr. Downie was so afflicted with the loss of his son, that he sold his property, and went back to Scotland.

*ELISHA DUNBAR,*

Son of James Dunbar, of Hingham; m. a Howard; had ss. Jacob, Lemuel, Elisha, Nathaniel, Seth, Peter, and Silas; and one d. Abigail, who m. a Gilmore.

James Dunbar died 1773, aged 74.



1. Jacob m. a Randall; had four ss. Ebenezer, Jacob, Lemuel, and Thomas. Ebenezer m. a Copeland; had five ss. Martin, Ebenezer, Salmon, Charles, and Nahum; and two ds. Anna, and Vesta. Martin m. an Alger.

Jacob 2d m. a Hayward; had two ds. Hannah, and Olive. He afterwards m. a Willis; had two ss. Stillman, and Jason; and three ds. Susanna, Samantha, and Polly. Hannah m. a Lathrop; Lemuel m. a Morey; lives in Maine. Thomas lives in New-York.

2. Lemuel was a Captain in the French war; made an excellent officer, and was universally esteemed, wherever known. Capt. Lemuel Dunbar died 1762, aged 31.

3. Elisha m. a Wade; settled in Stoughton.

4. Nathaniel went into the army with his brother; was taken prisoner, and died.

5. Seth m. a Belcher.

6. Peter m. a Curtis; settled in Easton. His son Simeon, lives in North Bridgewater; m. a Bird; was a Lieutenant in the militia.

7. Silas m. a Reynolds; had eight ss. Elisha, Silas, Reuel, Josiah, Oliver, Thomas, Joseph, and Perez; and three ds. Patty, Parmela, and Amy. Patty m. a Reynolds; Parmela m. an Ewels; Amy m. a Ransdale.

Silas 2d m. a Reynolds; was a Captain in the militia. He moved to Maine; Josiah m. a Perkins; Reuel m. a Willis; Joseph m. an Allen; lives in East Bridgewater; Thomas m. a Thayer; Perez m. his brother Reuel's widow.

## **E.**

### **BENJAMIN EDSON;**

Was a descendant of Samuel Edson, who came from Salem, and was an early settler in Bridgewater. He m. an Orcutt; had six ss. Benjamin, Peter, William, Seth, Ichabod, and Ebenezer; and two ds. Joanna, and Abigail. Joanna m. Isaac Perkins; Abigail m. Josiah Perkins.

1. Benjamin 2d m. a Thayer; had one s. Jacob, who m. Packard; they both moved to Pelham.

2. Peter m. a Southworth; had no children.

3. William m. a Howard; had two ss. Seth, and William; and four ds. Keziah, Martha, Abigail, and Jennet. Keziah m.



Weakness; Martha m. Philip Packard; Abigail m. John Harris; Gannet m. Seth Kingman; Seth m. a Howard—had three ss. Jacob, Robert, and Galen; and six ds. Sally, Polly, Nancy, Betsey, Phebe, and Melinda. Sally and Nancy m. Shepherds; Betsey died in youth; Jacob lives at Dorchester; Robert lives at Dedham.

William 2d m. a Randall; has two ss. David, and Amzi; and seven ds. Milly, Ruby, Abigail, Abi, Patty, Mary, and Mehitable. Milly m. Hosea Alden; Ruby m. Samuel Spear; Abigail m. Ebenezer Crocker; Abi m. Cyrus Howard.

William Edson died 1800, aged 75.

4. Seth settled at Stafford.

5. Ichabod m. a Packard; had two ds. Relief and Joanna. Relief m. Oliver Packard; Joanna m. Thomas Packard.

Ichabod Edson died 1811, aged 83.

6. Ebenezer m. a Packard; had three ss. Nathan, Ebenezer, and Peter; and three ds. Lucy, Levina, and Zibia. Lucy m. a Thayer; Levina m. a Perkins; Zibia m. Timothy West; Nathan, and Ebenezer 2d, settled at Rehoboth; Peter died in the army.

David Edson and James Edson were sons of Deacon Joseph Edson, a descendant of Samuel Edson beforementioned.

### *DAVID EDSON,*

M. a Gannet; was a Deacon in the church; had three ds. Susanna, Mehitable, and Huldah. He afterward m. Peter Edson's widow—had one s. David; Susanna m. Joshua Beals; Mehitable m. Benjamin Clark; Huldah m. Benjamin Deeth.

Deacon David Edson died 1795, aged 73.

David 2d m. a Shaw; is a Deacon in the church; has three ss. Jonathan, David, and Daniel; and seven ds. Hannah, Sarah, Lydia, Mehitable, Polly, Eliza, and Rebecca. Hannah m. John Smith; Sarah m. a Burrell; Polly m. a Burrell.

### *JAMES EDSON,*

M. an Allen; had two ss. Josiah and Barnabas. Barnabas died in the army.

James Edson died 1808, aged 82.

Josiah m. a Fuller; had one s. Barnabas; and six ds. Zilpha, Susanna, Sarah, Esther, Reliance, and Olive. Zilpha m. Eli-



phalet Kingman; Susanna m. Israel Packard; Sarah m. Ira Hayward; Esther m. Ambrose Kingman; Reliance m. Joel Ames; Olive m. Jacob Noyes; Barnabas m. a Gurney.

Josiah Edson died 1820, aged 67.

### *JOSIAH EAMES.*

His wife was an Eames; he was a Deacon; they came from Marshfield 1770. He has one s. Elisha, who m. a Packard; had two ss. Josiah and Isaac. He moved to Long-Island, Maine. Josiah m. a Noyes; Isaac m. a Hayward.



### *JABEZ FIELD,*

Was son of Richard Field, a descendant of John Field, who came from Providence and was an early settler in Bridgewater. He m. a Fobes; had eight ss. Fobes, Richard, William, Daniel, Ephraim, Barzillai, Bethuel, and Waldo; and one d. Susanna, who m. Moses Cary.

Jabez Field died 1804, aged 92.

1. Fobes and Bethuel live single.

2. Richard m. a Harris; had one s. Cyrus; and nine ds. Polly, Sally, Belinda, Lois, Susanna, Hannah, Zeruah, Rebecca, and Eliza. They all moved to Claremont, New-Hampshire.

3. William m. a Keith; had two ss. Ozias, and Jabez; and two ds. Zilpha, and Serena.

4. Daniel m. a Snell; has two ss. Zophar and Waldo; and one d. Martha, who m. Gustavus Sylvester. Zophar m. a Howard; Waldo 2d m. a Marshall for his 1st, and a Perkins for his 2d wife.

5. Ephraim m. a Brett; they moved to Paris, Maine.

6. Barzillai m. a Packard; has two ss. John and Lucius; and three ds. Chloe, Mary, and Clarissa. Mary m. Zibeon Cole; John m. a Thompson.

Waldo went to the westward.

### *MARK FORD,*

Was son of Jacob Ford, of Abington. He came to live in Bridgewater 1763. He m. a Brett; had two ss. Asa and Samuel; and three ds. Hannah, Sally, and Mehitable. Hannah m. Joshua Ames; Sally m. Samuel Alden; Mehitable m. Isaac Reynolds.





a m. a Beals; had two ds. Polly and Roxana. Polly m. Wil-  
son Tribou.

Mark Ford died 1821, aged 30.

### DAVID FORD,

Was son of Jacob, and grandson of Jacob Ford beforementioned.  
He m. a Packard; has four ss. David, Daniel, Noah, and Rich-  
ard; and six ds. Olive, Rhoda, Rachel, Susan, Nancy, and Mary.  
Olive m. a Foster; Rhoda m. a Belcher; David 2d m. a Wild.

### LEVI FRENCH,

Was son of Dependance French, of Stoughton. He m. a Pack-  
ard; had six ss. Levi, Samuel, Dependance, Lemuel, Isaac, and  
Sylvanus; and three ds. Rhuama, Rebecca, and Hannah.  
Rhuama m. Barnabas Pratt; Rebecca m. Theophilus Curtis;  
Hannah m. a Swan; Levi 2d m. a Meritt; Samuel settled at  
Amherst; Dependance m. a Harris; Isaac m. a Reynolds—lives  
at Stoughton; Sylvanus m. a Keith.

### ISAAC FULLER,

Came from Halifax; lived where Nathan Leach now lives; had  
four ss. Isaac, Lemuel, Isaiah, and Benjamin; and five ds. Olive,  
Sarah, Susanna, Lois, and Reliance. Olive m. Daniel Edson;  
Sarah m. John Truelove; Susanna m. Ashly Curtis; Lois m.  
Samuel Dike; Reliance m. Josiah Edson. Isaac 2d m. an Alden;  
settled at Easton; Lemuel died in the army; Isaiah m. a Kezer;  
moved to Warwick. His son Jacob lives in the North Parish.  
Ben m. a Leonard; and afterward an Orcutt, for his 2d wife.  
Benjamin m. an Ames. He and his father removed to Win-  
chester.

## G.

### ZECHARIAH GURNEY,

Came from Abington; had three ss. Zechariah, Elisha, and Mi-  
chael; and three ds. Hannah, Molly, and Sarah. Hannah and  
Sarah died single; Molly m. a More.

1. Zechariah 2d m. an Ames; was a Lieutenant in the Revo-  
lutionary war; had three ss. John, Zechariah, and David; and  
two ds. Mary and Martha. Mary m. James Churchill; Martha  
m. Ebenezer Drake; John m. a Southworth; Zechariah 3d m.  
a Packard; was a Captain in the militia; and is one of the  
selectmen. He has seven ss. Azel, Alpheus, Ozen, Zechariah,



Charles, Thomas, and Lucius ; and four ds. Olive, Betsy, Polly, and Matilda. Olive m. Captain Oliver Jackson ; Betsy m. Barnabas Edson ; Polly died young ; Matilda m. Hezekiah Packard ; Azel m. a Knapp ; Alpheus lives in Boston ; Ozen m. a Howard—lives in Paris, Maine ; Zachariah 4th lives at Mobile ; Charles m. a Crocker.

Lieutenant Zachariah Gurney died 1813, aged 84.

David m. an Ames ; lives in Bath, Maine.

2. Elisha m. a Kingman ; was a Lieutenant in the old French war. He moved to the state of Maine.

3. Micah m. a Jackson ; lived in the state of Maine.

## W.

### *JOSIAH HAYDEN,*

Was son of Benjamin Hayden, of Braintree. He came to live in Bridgewater, while young ; m. a Howard ; was a Major in the Revolutionary war, and a Colonel in the militia ; was one of the Selectmen a number of years. He had three ss. Charles, Josiah, and Daniel ; and five ds. Tiley, Mehitable, Damaris, Elizabeth, and Mary. Tiley m. a Clark, and afterward, Jonathan Cary.

Colonel Hayden moved to Winslow, Maine. He died 1814, aged 84.

### *NATHAN HAYWARD,*

Was son of Luther, and grandson of Elijah Hayward, of West Bridgewater, who was a descendant of Thomas Hayward, one of the first settlers in the town. He m. a Cary, and is a Lieutenant in the Troop.

### *JOSEPH HAYWARD,*

Was son of Benjamin Hayward, a descendant of Thomas Hayward, beforementioned. He m. a Manly ; had two ss. Asaph and Manly ; and six ds. Hannah, Olive, Sally, Rebecca, Sylvia, and Mary. Hannah m. Jacob Dunbar ; Olive m. Howard Marshal. Sally m. Capt. Robert Packard ; Rebecca m. Jonas Reynolds ; Sylvia m. Solomon Stone ; Mary m. Gannett Marshal ; Asaph m. a Drake—lives in Waybridge, Vermont ; Manly m. a Monk.

### *DANIEL HOWARD,*

Was son of Ephraim, and grandson of John Howard, one of the first settlers in Bridgewater. He m. a Williams, and was one of the first settlers in the North Parish, was the first Captain and



Justice in the Parish. He had two ss. Daniel and Barnabas; and four ds. Mary, Damaris, Mehitable, and Silence. Mary m. Colonel Simeon Cary; Mehitable and Damaris died in youth; Silence m. Col. Josiah Hayden.

Daniel Howard, Esq. died 1779, aged 80.

1. Daniel died in youth.

2. Barnabas m. a Packard; was a Captain and a Justice of the Peace; had five ss. Oliver, Daniel, Barnabas, Jonas, and Gideon; and five ds. Vesta, Damaris, Mehitable, Anna, and Lois. Vesta m. Daniel Howard, Esq.; Damaris m. Captain John French; Mehitable m. John Wales; Anna died in youth; Lois m. Nathan Keith.

Barnabas Howard, Esq. died 1813, aged 84.

1. Oliver m. a Reynolds; had three ss. Oliver, Daniel, and Otis; and five ds. Parna, Emilla, Bernice, Lois, Mehitable, and Betsey. Parna m. James Ford; Emilla m. Apollos Howard; Bernice m. Zophar Field; Lois m. a Linnfield; Mehitable m. Charles Copeland; Betsey m. Robert Packard. Oliver 2d m. a Sturtevant. Daniel 4th m. a Howard. Otis m. a Southworth.

2. Daniel 3d m. a Packard; had three ds.—Polly, Selina, and Relief. Polly m. John Holbrook; Selina m. Robert Holbrook; Relief m. Benjamin Capen.

3. Barnabas died in youth.

4. Jonas m. a Packard; had three ss. Barnabas, Jonas, and Edwin; and seven ds. Sophia, Roana, Ann, Louisa, Lydia, Angeline, and Sophia 2d. Sophia m. Darius Howard; Roana m. Simeon Cary; Louisa m. a Thayer; Ann m. Charles Littlefield; Lydia m. Darius Littlefield.

5. Gideon m. a Willis; was a Captain and a Justice of the Peace; had six ss. Gideon, Albert, Austin, Elijah, Francis, and Nathan; and five ds. Martha, Adeline, Lucy, Mary, and Betsy. Martha m. Daniel Cary; Adeline m. Samuel Harris; Lucy m. Est Blanchard; Mary m. Sihon Packard.

Gideon 2d m. a Harris.

#### ROBERT HOWARD,

Was son of John Howard, of West Bridgewater, a descendant of John Howard, before mentioned. He was one of the first settlers in the North Parish; he m. a Keith; was a Captain in the militia; had four ss. John, Robert, Adam, and Daniel; and four ds.



Martha, Abigail, Keziah, and Betty. Martha m. William Edson; Abigail and Keziah died in youth; Betty m. Abijah Thayer.

Captain Robert Howard died 1779, aged 80.

1. John m. a Hudson; was a Lieutenant in the militia; had five ss. Ichabod, Bela, John, Adam, and Alfred; and two ds. Abigail and Keziah. Abigail m. Jonathan Perkins; Keziah m. a Niles.

Lieutenant John Howard died 1792, aged 66.

Ichabod m. a Keith; is a Deacon in the church; has four ss. Linus, Lysander, Henry, and David; and five ds. Melinda, Bethiah, Nancy, Maria, and Mary-Ann. Melinda m. Ozen Gurney; Bethiah m. Martin Cary.

Bela m. a Cary; had one d. Sibil; who m. Oliver Dike. John m. a Gill; had two children. Adam lives at Mansfield. Alfred m. a Bisbee; lives at Stoughton.

2. Robert 2d m. a Snell; had two ss. Zechariah and Robert; and four ds. Silva, Hannah, Abigail, and Lucinda. Hannah m. Joseph Sylvester, Esq.; Abigail m. Ephraim Sturtevant; Lucinda m. Captain Noah Cheesman.

Robert Howard 2d died 1808, aged 73.

Zechariah graduated at Cambridge, 1784; settled at Canton; m. a Crafts; had no children.

Robert 3d m. a Perkins; had one s. Harrison; and three ds. Rhoda, Mira, and Lucia. Rhoda m. Col. Edward Southworth. Lucia m. Nathan Jones.

3. Adam m. a Keith; had no children. He died 1781, aged 44.

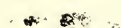
4. Daniel m. a Howard; was a Justice of the Peace; had seven ss. Darius, Daniel, Ambrose, Ziphion, Cyrus, Sidney, and Louis; and three ds. Vesta, Damaris, and Polly. Vesta m. Robert Holbrook; Damaris m. a Mr. Woodman, State of Maine.

Daniel Howard, Esq. died 1821, aged 71.

Darius m. a Howard, and afterwards a Cary. Daniel graduated at Cambridge, 1797; studied law; settled in State of Maine. Ambrose and Ziphion settled in Winslow, Maine; Cyrus m. a Howard; Sidney m. a Littlefield.

### CALEB HOWARD.

Was son of George Howard, of West Bridgewater, who was the son of Ephraim, the son of Ephraim, the son of John Howard, one of the first settlers in the town. He m. an Alger; was





of the Peace, and Colonel in the militia; has four ss.—  
 Jos. Welcome, Caleb, and Thomas; and seven ds. Hannah.  
 Abigail, Sylvia, Vesta, Chloe, Nancy, and Olive. Hannah m.  
 John Craft; Abigail m. Daniel Howard; Sylvia m. Cyrus How-  
 ard; Vesta m. a Torrey; Nancy m. Azor Packard; Olive m.  
 John Wales; Apollos m. a Howard.

Colonel Howard m. a Snell for his 2d wife.

### *ASA HOWARD,*

Was son of Benjamin Howard, of Randolph. He m. a Thayer;  
 moved to Bridgewater, 1802. He had four ss.—Ephraim,  
 Samuel, Charles, and Isaac; and three ds. Mary A., Elizabeth,  
 and Martha. Ephraim m. a Cary; Samuel lives at Randolph;  
 Isaac died 1822, aged 17.

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### *EPHRAIM JACKSON,*

Was son of — Jackson, of West Bridgewater; m. a Trask;  
 was a Lieutenant; had five ss. Asa, Oliver, Caleb, Calvin, and  
 George W.; and four ds. Rhoda, Lydia, Bathsheba, and Clarissa.  
 He afterward m. a Delano; had one s. Barnard; two ds.  
 Lucy, and Polly. Rhoda m. a Dunston; Lydia m. ;  
 Bathsheba m. Simeon Howard; Clarissa m. Mayhew Packard;  
 Lucy m. Sullivan Packard.

Lieutenant Ephraim Jackson died 1811, aged 75.

Asa went to the westward. Oliver m. a Gurney; was a Cap-  
 tain in the militia. Caleb m. a Keith; lives in State of Maine.  
 Calvin m. a Godfrey. George lives at Halifax. Barnard m. a  
 Keith.

### *ASA JONES,*

Was son of Nathan Jones, of Raynham. He m. a Beals; was a  
 Captain in the militia; had four ss. Nathan, Rosseter, Augustus,  
 and Asa; and one d. Sally, who m. John Thompson; Nathan m. a  
 Howard; Rosseter m. a Marshall.

Captain Jones m. a Perkins for a 2d wife.

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### *TIMOTHY KEITH,*

Was son of Rev. James Keith, the first minister in Bridgewater.  
 He was one of the first settlers in the North Parish. He m. a



Fobes; had three ss. Timothy, Abia, and Nathan; and one d. Hannah, who m. Daniel Ames.

Timothy Keith died 1767, aged 83.

1. Timothy 2d m. an Ames; had two ss. Levi, and Timothy. He died 1740, aged 29. Timothy 3d died young. Levi m. a Perkins; they had fifteen children; only six lived to grow up—two ss. Levi, and Benjamin; and four ds. Bethiah, Jemima, Molly, and Anna. Bethiah m. Nathaniel Reynolds; Jemima m. William Field; Molly m. Deacon Ichabod Howard; Anna died a single woman.

Levi Keith died 1813, aged 76.

Levi 2d m. a Porter; settled in State of Maine.

Benjamin m. a Cary; had five ss. Ziba, Arza, Bela, Charles, and Jason; and one d. Polly, who m. Franklin Ames; Ziba m. a Cary; Arza m. a Kingman; Bela m. a Kingman; Charles m. a Perkins.

2. Abia m. a Snell; had three ss. Reuben, Asa, and Shepherd; and four ds. Mary, Anna, Bathsheba, and Kezia. Mary m. Adam Howard; Bathsheba m. Edward Bass; Anna and Kezia live single.

Abia Keith died 1781, aged 69.

Reuben died in youth; Asa m. a Cary; had several children. he died of the small pox. Shepherd m. a Haws; had one s. Scepter; and six ds. Roana, Abi, Melina, Sally, Olive, and Mary.

3. Nathan m. a Snell; had four ss. Simeon, Isaac, Jonathan, and Nathan; and three ds. Mehitabel, Damaris, and Martha. Mehitabel m. Theophilus Curtis; Damaris m. Joseph Allen. Martha m. a Bisbee.

Nathan Keith died 1786, aged 72.

Simeon m. a Cary; had four ss. Hampden, Austin, Sidney, and Pardon; and six ds. Hannah, Molly, Patty, Rhoda, Sylvia, and Kezia. Hannah m. a Haskell; Molly m. Doctor Issachar Snell. Patty m. a Bond; Rhoda m. Rev. Jonas Perkins; Sylvia m. a Williams; Kezia m. a Talbot; Hampden m. a Basset; and Sidney a Snell—they both live in Winslow, Maine; Austin m. a Copeland; Pardon m. a Wild.

Isaac m. a Cole: had one s. and died in the army. Jonathan m. a Snell; had two ss. Isaac and Jonas; and seven ds. Zerubbabel, Silence, Sally, Bathsheba, Abigail, Hannah, and Susanna. Zerubbabel m. Caleb Jackson; Silence m. Sylvanus French; Sally m.



Wild; Bathsheba m. Barnard Jackson; Isaac m. a French; Jonas m. a Bartlett; Nathan m. a Howard; had one s. Nahum; and one d. Lois, who m. a Nash.

### HENRY KINGMAN,

Was son of Henry Kingman, of West Bridgewater; was an early settler in the North Parish. He m. an Allen; was a Lieutenant in the militia; had two ss. Matthew and Henry; and one d. Jennet. He afterwards m. a Copeland; had two ss. Seth and Benjamin; and three ds. Abigail, Anna, and Remit. Jennet m. Lieutenant Elisha Gurney; Abigail m. Daniel Dunbar; Anna m. Major James Keith; Remit m. Simeon Shurtliff.

Lieutenant Kingman died 1775, aged 75.

1. Matthew m. a Packard; had four ss. Simeon, Henry, Abel, and Eliphalet; and seven ds. Polly, Eunice, Hannah, Harmony, Patty, Jane, and Kezia. Polly m. Charles Snell; Eunice m. Peres Southworth; Harmony m. Joel Packard, Esq.; Patty m. Capt. Thomas Thompson; Jane m. Micah Shaw; Kezia m. Cyrus Packard.

Matthew Kingman died 1809, aged 79.

Simeon settled at Orleans, on the Cape.

Henry 3d m. a Bryant; settled at Pelham.

Abel m. a Washburn; was a Captain in the militia; is a Justice of the Peace; and has been one of the Selectmen near twenty years. He had four ss. Jabez, Arnold, Albert, Abel; and three ds. Marcia, Tempe, and Harmony. He afterward m. a Manly; has two ss. Edwin and Willard; and four ds. Polly, Jane, Lucia, and Betsey. Marcia m. Arza Keith; Jabez m. a Brett.

Eliphalet m. an Edson; has five ss. Lucius, Matthew, Isaac, Davis, and Eliphalet; and two ds. Adeline and Lucia.

2. Henry 2d m. a Kezer; was a Lieutenant in the militia. He has no children.

3. Seth m. a Washburn; has seven ss. Ambrose, Martin, Benjamin, Henry, Abiel, Josiah, and John; and three ds. Mary, Lucy, and Judith. He afterward m. an Edson; had one s. Elbridge. Mary m. Bela Keith; Ambrose m. an Edson—he and Henry live at Reading; Martin m. a Packard—lives at Pelham; Benjamin 2d m. a Packard; Abiel m. a Shaw; Josiah m. a Packard.

*Rhoda*  
1. Benjamin m. a Shaw; settled at Winchester.



*ABIJAH KNAPP,*

Was son of Jonathan Knapp, of Taunton. He came to live in Bridgewater 1803. His wife was an Austin; they had two ss. Samuel, and Abijah; and seven ds. Betsey. Abi, Lydia, Polly. Drussilla, Abigail, and Deborah. Betsey m. a Howard; Abi m. Arza Packard; Lydia m. Ezekiel Meritt; Polly m. Azel Gurney; Samuel died in youth.

*II.**NEHEMIAH LINCOLN,*

Was son of Ezekiel Lincoln of Abington; he m. a Packard; had no children; he adopted his nephew, Gideon Lincoln, son of Ezekiel Lincoln 2d, of Abington. Gideon m. a Perkins; had four ss. Nehemiah, Reuel, Charles, and Luke; and five ds. Mehitable, Kezia, Patty, Triphene, and Serena. Mehitable m. a Beals; Kezia m. Bela Curtis; Patty m. Benjamin Gardner; Serena m. a Bisbee; Nehemiah 2d m. a Packard—was a Captain in the militia; Reuel m. a Willis—lives in East Bridgewater; Charles m. a Porter—lives in Easton; Luke m. a White.

Nehemiah Lincoln died 1813, aged 91.

*III.**DANIEL MANLY,*

Was son of Thomas Manly, of Easton; his wife was a Manly; they moved into Bridgewater, 1752. He had two ss. Daniel and Nathaniel; and one d. Olive. He afterward m. a Monk; had one d. Sally; Olive m. Joseph Hayward; Sally m. George Howard.

Daniel Manly died 1804, aged 33.

1. Daniel 2d m. a Howard; has four ss. Sabin, Galen, Salmon, and Linus; and two ds. Susanna, and Harriet. Susanna m. Martin Howard.

2. Nathaniel m. a Hayward; has one s. Howard, and eight ds. Rebecca, Betsey, Polly, Melinda, Olive, Vesta, Sally, and Susanna. Rebecca m. a Howard; Betsey m. Abel Kingman. Esq. Polly m. Lieutenant Nathan Packard; Melinda m. Isaac Hartwell; Olive m. a Marshall; Vesta m. Daniel Hayward; Sally m. a Clapp; Susanna m. Jonas Keith; Howard m. a Hayward.





*HOWARD MARSHALL,*

Was son of Benjamin Marshall, of Stoughton; m. a Hayward; had three ss. Benjamin, Howard, and Peres; and two ds. Abigail and Hannah. Abigail m. Waldo Field; Benjamin m. a Howard; Hannah m. Rosseter Jones.

*D.**EPHRAIM NOYES,*

Was son of Captain Daniel Noyes, of Abington—the son of Samuel Noyes, who came from Newbury. He m. a Dike; was a Lieutenant in the militia in Abington. He came to live in the North Parish in 1800; had three ss. Daniel, Jacob, and Alva; and two ds. Sarah and Rebecca. Sarah m. Noah Norton, and afterwards Seth Snow; Rebecca m. Josiah Eames; Daniel graduated at New Haven in 1812; m. a Clark; lives in Boston; Jacob m. an Edson; lives in Abington; Alva m. a Southworth.

Lieutenant Ephraim Noyes died in 1822, aged 65.

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David, Solomon, John, James, Zaccheus, and Abiel, were sons of Zaccheus, and grandsons of Samuel Packard, who came from Hingham, and was an early settler in Bridgewater. These six brothers were among the first settlers in the North Parish.

*DAVID PACKARD,*

M. an Ames; lived where Captain Robert Packard now lives; had five ss. David, William, Ebenezer, Isaac, and Abia; and four ds. Molly, Hannah, Mehitable, and Jane. Molly m. Daniel Richards; Hannah m. Samuel Brett; Mehitable m. Simeon Brett; Jane m. Matthew Kingman.

David Packard died 1755, aged 68.

1. David 2d m. a Richards; had four ss. Abiezer, David, Abraham, and Ephraim. Abiezer m. a Holbrook—lives in Stoughton. David 3d m. a Jackson; was a Captain in the militia; had three ss. David, Abel, and John; and four ds. Charity, Olive, Patty, and Polly. Charity m. Ephraim Packard; Olive m. Holmes Tillson; Patty m. Barzillai Field; Polly m. a Rice. David 4th died in youth. Abel, and John went to the westward.

Captain David Packard died of the small pox, 1786, aged 44.



Abraham m. a Dyer ; Ephraim m. a Packard ; they both went to the westward.

David Packard 2d died 1785, aged 73.

2. William Packard m. a Richards ; had three ss. William, Lemuel, and Sylvanus ; and five ds. Amy, Hannah, Sarah, Matilda, and Kezia. Amy m. Levi French ; Hannah m. Philip Reynolds, and afterward, Enos Thayer ; Sarah m. Samuel Sturtevant ; Matilda m. Capt. Zechariah Gurney ; Kezia m. a Pierce.

William Packard died 1805, aged 90.

William 2d m. a Reynolds ; had three ss. Sihon, Eliphaz and William. He afterwards m. a Wales ; has three ss. Ambrose, Cyrus, and Charles ; and four ds. Hannah, Polly, Matilda, and Sarah. Sihon m. a Scott ; has eight ss. Joseph, Oren, Sihon, Isaac, Washburn, John, Nathaniel, and David ; and two ds. Betsey, and Mary. Eliphaz lives at Milton. William 3d lives at Stoughton.

Lemuel m. a Hunt was a Captain and a Justice of the Peace ; had eight ss. Lemuel, Micah, John, Arza, David, Sylvanus, Martin, and Isaac ; and one d. Sally, who m. Thomas Cary. Lemuel 2d lived in Boston, and died there 1822, aged 47. Micah m. a Hartshorn ; John m. a Packard ; Arza m. a Knapp ; David m. a Perkins ; Sylvanus 2d, and Martin, live in Boston ; Isaac m. a Packard.

Lemuel Packard, Esq. died 1822, aged 75.

Sylvanus m. a Masters ; had several ds.

3. Ebenezer m. a Perkins ; had ten ss. Ebenezer, Jonas, Adin, Matthew, Joel, Eliphalet, Robert, Lot, Noah, and Joseph ; and two ds. Alice and Eunice. Alice m. Eliab Packard ; Eunice m. William Jamerson.

Ebenezer Packard died 1803, aged 79.

Ebenezer 2d m. a Reynolds ; had one s. Philip ; and two ds. Milly and Mary ; he afterward m. a widow Harlow ; had one s. Ebenezer ; and two ds. Sally, and Content. Sally m. Matthew Randall ; Content m. Benjamin Southworth.

Jonas m. a Brett ; had five ss. John, Jonas, Moses, David, and Joel ; and five ds. Eunice, Mehitable, Hannah, Lucinda and Sibil. Eunice m. Josiah Brett ; Mehitable m. a Jamerson ; Lucinda m. Captain David Ames ; John m. a French—he afterward m. a Drake ; Jonas 2d lives in State of Maine ; Joel is dead.

Matthew m. a Perkins ; had three ss. Nehemiah, Eliphalet, and Matthew ; and one d. Kezia.



Nehemiah, and Eliphalet m. Snells—they all live in State of Maine.

Joel m. a Kingman; lives at Fairhaven; is a Justice of Peace.

Eliphalet was a Deacon; had three wives—a Barrell, a Reed, and a Thayer. He removed to State of Maine.

Robert m. a Barrell; was a Captain in the militia; he afterward m. a Perkins; had four ds. Ruth, Huldah, Betsey and Olive. He m. a Hayward for his 3d wife; had three ss. Robert, Isaac, and Ebenezer; and four ds. Sally, Silvia, Almira, and Mary. Ruth m. Martin Southworth; Huldah m. a Capen; Patty m. Theron Ames; Olive m. Newton Shaw.

Robert 2d m. a Howard.

Adin m. a Phinney; had one s. Adin; and three ds. Lucy, Susanna, and Sally. Lucy m. a Wild. Susanna m. Lieutenant Ephraim Cole. Sally m. Ensign Isaac Packard.

Adin 2d m. a Horton; was a Captain of the grenadier company. He has moved to Merrimac.

Lot, Noah, and Joseph live in State of Maine.

4. Isaac m. a Porter; was a Captain in the militia; had one s. Isaac; and one d. Abigail, who m. the Hon. Daniel Howard, Esq. Captain Isaac Packard died 1792, aged 72.

Isaac 2d m. an Atwood; had one s. Isaac. He lives at New-York.

Isaac Packard 2d died 1778, aged 29.

5. Abia m. a Paine; had two ss. Abia and Levi. He afterwards m. a Howard; had two ss. Silas and Howard; and four ds. Phebe, Eunice, Betsey, and Hannah. Phebe m. Amzi Brett; Eunice m. a Capen; Betsey m. Isaiah Packard; Hannah m. Zadoc Perkins, and afterwards, William Edson.

Abia Packard died 1809, aged 74.

Abia 2d m. a French; has a number of daughters. Levi m. a Snow; has four ss. Davis, Levi, Heman, and Josiah; and one d. Phebe, who m. Martin Kingman. Davis m. a Ford; settled at N. Salem.

Levi 2d graduated at Providence, 1821. He is a Candidate for the ministry.

Silas m. a Willis; is a Justice of the Peace; has two ss. Silas and Charles; and two ds. Chloe, and Abigail. Chloe m. Thomas Wales; Abigail m. David Cobb; Silas 2d lives in Boston; Charles m. a Thompson; Howard m. a Capen; had one s. Howard; and



four ds. Eunice, Jane, Charlotte, and Susan. Howard 2d died in youth.

### SOLOMON PACKARD,

Lived where Waldo Hayward now lives; m. a Kingman; had five ss. Jacob, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, and Micah; and four ds. One of them m. Isaac Fuller; one m. Isaac Allen; one m. Israel Bayley; and one an Alden.

1. Jacob m. a Perkins; had five ss. Jacob, Mark, Oliver, Asa, and Hezekiah; and four ds. Huldah, Rhoda, Dorothy, and Phila. Huldah died in youth; Rhoda and Dorothy m. Richardses, of Newton; Phila m. Henry Thayer.

Jacob Packard died 1777, aged 57.

Jacob 2d m. a French; Mark m. a Shaw; they both removed to Warwick.

Oliver m. an Edson, has two ss. Jacob and Jesse; and one d. Vesta.—Asa graduated at Cambridge, 1783, was settled in the Ministry, at Marlborough. Hezekiah graduated at Cambridge, 1787, is settled in the Ministry in the State of Maine.

2. Solomon 2d settled in East Bridgewater.

3. Nathan m. a Perkins, had three ss. Marlborough, Beniah and Nathan; and one d. Susanna, who died in youth.—Marlborough and Beniah live in the State of Maine.

4. Benjamin, and

5. Micah, settled in the State of Maine.

### JOHN PACKARD,

Lived where Micah Faxon now lives. He m. a Thompson, from Halifax. He built the first grist-mill in the North Parish, had three ss. Abel, John and Barnabas; and two ds. Lydia and Abigail. Lydia m. Edward Southworth. Abigail m. George Packard. John Packard died 1738, aged 43.

1. Abel m. a Porter; was an Ensign in the militia. He removed to Cummington, and was the father of the Rev. Theophilus Packard, of Shelburn.

2. John m. a Hammond, and afterward, a Vinson. He moved to Plainfield.

3. Barnabas m. a Ford, and moved to Plainfield.

### JAMES PACKARD,

Lived where John Smith now lives. He m. a Keith, was one of the first Deacons in the North Parish,—had two ss. James, and





children: and three ds. Kezia, Jemima, and Rebecca. Kezia m. Nehemiah Lincoln. Jemima m. Ichabod Edson. Rebecca m. Esign Luke Perkins.

Deacon James Packard died 1765, aged 75.

1. James m. a Thayer, they went to the westward.

2. Reuben m. a Perkins; they removed to Hebron, Maine.

### *ZACCHEUS PACKARD,*

Lived where Cyrus Packard now lives: he m. an Alden, had two ss. Eleazer, and Simeon; and one d. Mercy, who m. Ezra Warren. Zaccheus Packard died 1775, aged 82.

1. Eleazer m. a Richards, he went to the westward.

2. Simeon m. a Perkins; had six sons, Simeon, Isaiah, Zenas, Barnabas, Alden, and Benjamin; and five ds. Huldah, Mehitable, Mary, Olive, and Patty. Huldah m. Howard Cary, Esq. Mary m. Noah Packard. Olive m. David Ford. Patty m. Captain Nehemiah Lincoln.

Simeon 2d died in the army, 1782, aged 20.

Isaiah m. a Packard; had four ss. Hezekiah, Zibeon, Simeon, and Lucius; and one d. Betsey.

Hezekiah m. a Gurney. Zibeon m. a Bicknell. Simeon 3d m. a Kingman.

Zenas m. a Thayer; had five ss. Zenas, Hosea, Benjamin, Lorenzo, and Horatio; and five ds. Deborah, Charlotte, Rachel, Mary, and Lydia. Deborah m. a Holmes. Charlotte m. a Wild. Zenas 2d m. a Horton. Hosea m. a Holmes.

Barnabas, Alden, and Benjamin, settled in the State of Maine.

### *ABIEL PACKARD,*

Lived where Captain Nathaniel Wales now lives; he m. an Ames, was a Captain in the militia, had eight ss. Abiel, Josiah, Joshua, Thomas, Timothy, Daniel, Eliab, and Benjamin; and two ds. Sarah, and Betsey. Sarah m. Deacon Ebenezer Snell. Betsey m. Jacob Edson. Captain Abiel Packard was the greatest land-holder in the North Parish: he owned a thousand acres of land in one body, and settled seven of his sons on the same.

Captain Abiel Packard died 1776, aged 76.

1. Abiel died in youth.

2. Josiah m. an Ames, was a Captain in the militia, had five ss. Josiah, Abiel, Shepherd, Edward, and Ames; and five ds. Su-

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sanna, Sarah, Molly, Betsey, and Anna. Susanna m. Samuel Sturtevant, and afterwards Lieutenant John Bicknell. Sarah m. Ephraim Packard. Molly m. Lieutenant Samuel Brett. Betsey m. Deacon James Perkins. Anna m. Seth Snow. Captain Josiah Packard died 1793, aged 70.

Josiah 2d m. a Perkins, had two ss. Luke, and Abiel; and two ds. Sally, and Rebecca. Sally m. Caleb Packard. Rebecca m. Benjamin Kingman.—Luke m. a Battles, was a Captain in the militia. Abiel 3d m. a Harris, and lives in West Bridgewater.

Abiel 2d, and Edward, live in Hebron, Maine. Shepherd lives single. Ames m. a Joy, had two ss. William, and Charles; and four ds. Nancy, Susan, Betsey, and Bathsheba. William m. a Norton.

3. Joshua m. an Alden, had four ss. Caleb, Joshua, Ralph, and Lebbeus; and one d. Mehitable. They all moved to the State of Maine.

4. Thomas m. a Howard, had five ss. Parmenas, Thomas, Cyrus, Daniel, and Elijah; and three ds. Silence, Molly, and Zibia. Silence m. Daniel Howard. Molly m. John Robinson. Zibia m. Jacob Packard. Parmenas m. a Reynolds, was a Captain, had seven ss. Ambrose, Parmenas, Galen, Apollos, Roland, Gideon, and Royal; and two ds. Susanna, and Silence. Susanna m. a Thayer. Silence m. Captain John Packard. Ambrose m. a White. Galen m. a Horton. Apollos m. a Brett. Roland m. a Dyer.

Thomas 2d m. an Edson, had two ss. Azor, and Austin. Azor m. a Howard. Austin graduated at Providence 1821, is studying law.

Thomas Packard 2d died 1818, aged 55.

Cyrus m. a Kingman. Daniel m. a Keith. Elijah m. a Packard. The two last moved to Pelham.

5. Timothy m. an Alden, had six ss. Bethuel, Calvin, Lucius, Perez, Timothy, and Edson; and one d. Sarah, who m. Elisha Eames. Bethuel settled in the State of Maine. Calvin settled at Easton. The other four went to the westward.

Timothy Packard died 1780, aged 48.

6. Daniel m. a Perkins, and moved to the westward.

7. Eliab m. a Packard, and went to the westward.

8. Benjamin m. a Phinney, left no children, he gave his property to Captain Adin Packard.

Benjamin Packard died 1806, aged 59.



*SETH PACKARD,*

Was son of Israel, and grandson of Zaccheus, the son of Samuel Packard, before mentioned. He m. a Bryant, had four ss. Isaac, Seth, Abner, and Jonathan; and seven ds. Sarah, Lucy, Mercy, Mehitable, Mary, Jerusha, and Abigail. Sarah m. Samuel Cole. Lucy m. Ebenezer Edson. Mercy m. Thomas West. Mehitable m. Barnabas Howard, Esq. Mary m. Simeon Alden. Jerusha and Abigail m. two brothers at Dorchester by the name of Leeds.

1. Isaac settled at Petersham.

2. Seth m. a Leach, and lived at Roxbury.

3. Abner settled at Conway, N. H.

4. Jonathan m. an Alger, had seven ss. Israel, Reuel, Otha, Alpheus, Asa, Isaac, and Alba; and one d. Betsey, who m. a Watson. Israel m. an Edson, has seven ss. Josiah, Melvin, Sidney, Liberty, Israel, Alpheus and Henry; and two ds. Arvilla and Susanna.

Renel, and Alba live in Randolph. Otha lives in N. H. Asa lives in West Bridgewater. Isaac lives in Middleborough. Alpheus died in youth. Seth Packard died 1788, aged 82.

*NATHAN PACKARD,*

Was son of Zechariah Packard, of West Bridgewater, a descendant of Samuel Packard, before mentioned; he m. a Jackson, was a Captain, had seven ss. Oliver, Elijah, Nathan, Ransom, Perez, Sullivan, and Jonas; and five ds. Sarah, Abigail, Lydia, Olive, and Roxana. Sarah m. a Lathrop. Abigail m. Jonas Howard. Lydia m. a Clapp. Olive m. Samuel Dickerman. Roxana m. a Randall.

Captain Nathan Packard died 1798, aged 65.

Oliver m. a Dunbar; Ransom m. a Thatcher: they live in the State of New-York. Elijah m. a Beals, and lives in West Bridgewater. Nathan m. a Manly; was a Lieutenant. Perez m. a Reynolds. Sullivan m. a Jackson.

*NATHAN PERRY,*

Was son of Nathan Perry, of Norton. He m. a Clapp; is a Physician;—has one s. William; and two ds. Julia, and Sophia.

*MARK PERKINS,*

Came from Ipswich, 1741; his wife was a Whipple; had four ss. Josiah, Jonathan, Isaac, and Jesse; and five ds. Dorothy, Sa-



rah, Jemima, Martha, and Mary. Dorothy m. Jacob Packard; Sarah m. Ebenezer Packard; Jemima m. Levi Keith; Martha m. Nathan Packard; Mary m. Simeon Packard.

Mark Perkins died 1756; aged 58.

1. Josiah m. an Edson; had five ss. Mark, Josiah, Benjamin, Jacob, and Shepherd; and four ds. Mehitable, Abigail, Sarah, and Sylvia. Mehitable m. Daniel Ames; Abigail m. Benjamin Hayward.

Josiah Perkins died 1798, aged 73.

1. Mark m. a Washburn; has five ds. Charity, Phebe, Sibil, Susanna, and Sally. Charity m. Captain Asa Jones; Phebe m. David Macomber; Sibil m. Josiah Dunbar; Susanna m. David Packard; Sally m. Waldo Field. Benjamin lives in State of Maine; Jacob lives at Springfield.

2. Josiah 2d m. a Reynolds; had two ss. Jonas, and Nahum; and one d. Meritable, who m. Charles Keith. Jonas graduated at Providence in 1813; is settled in the ministry in Braintree; he m. a Keith. Nahum m. a Copeland; Shepherd m. a Perkins; had three ss. Azel, Josiah, and Zadoc; and one d. Susanna.

3. Jonathan m. a Packard; had three ss. Jonathan, George, and Daniel; and four ds. Abigail, Ruby, Susanna, and Parna. Abigail m. Jonathan Cary; Ruby m. Alpheus Cary; Susanna m. Robert Howard. Jonathan 2d m. a Howard—has one s. Moses; George lives in Canada.

Lieutenant Jonathan Perkins died in 1802, aged 74.

4. Isaac m. an Edson; settled at Titicut.

5. Jesse m. a Field; was a Captain in the militia, and one of the Selectmen a number of years. He had one s. Zadoc; and one d. Rachel; who m. Shepherd Perkins; he afterward m. a Phinney; had one s. Jesse.

Zadoc m. a Packard; had two ss. Ansel, and Sidney. Ansel m. a Battles; Sidney m. a Capen; Jesse 2d m. Betsey, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Crafts.

### LUKE PERKINS,

Was nephew to Mark Perkins, and came with him from Ipswich. He m. a Packard; he lived awhile in Stoughton Corner; was an Ensign there; he had two ss. James, and Luke; and seven ds. Anna, Jemima, Mary, Kezia, Susanna, Patty, and Phebe. Anna m. Jonas Reynolds; Jemima m. Joseph Reynolds; Mary m.





Captain William French; Kezia m. Matthew Packard; Susanna m. Simeon Brett; Patty m. Gideon Lincoln; Phebe m. Asaph Howard, Esq.; James m. a Packard; lives in Minot, Maine; Luke m. a Snell; lives in Winthrop, Maine.

Ensign Luke Perkins died in 1776, aged 51.

### REV. JOHN PORTER,

Was son of Samuel Porter, of Abington. He graduated at Cambridge in 1736; was ordained over the 4th church of Christ, in Bridgewater, October 15th, 1740. He m. Olive Johnson, of Canterbury, Conn. She had one d. and died soon after, in the 23d year of her age; her daughter survived her but a few years. He m. Mary Huntington, of Lebanon, Conn. had five ss. John, Huntington, David, Jonathan, and Eliphalet; and three ds. Olive, Polly, and Sibil. Olive m. John Crafts; Polly m. Rev. Thomas Crafts. Sibil went to visit her sister at Princeton, and died there.

1. John graduated at Yale College in 1770. He studied divinity and preached awhile. When the war broke out between Britain and America, in 1775, he took a Captain's commission, and went into the army. He made a good officer, and was promoted to the rank of Major. He left the army a short time before the peace, went to the West-Indies, and died there.

David, who was a twin to Jonathan, when about ten years old, got into a chaise; the horse ran, threw him out, broke one of his legs, it was taken off, and he lived but a short time.

Huntington, Jonathan, and Eliphalet, graduated at Cambridge in 1777. Huntington is settled at Rye, N. H. Jonathan studied physic, went aboard a Privateer as surgeon, and has not been heard of since. Eliphalet is settled in the ministry at Roxbury.

Rev. John Porter died March 12th, 1802, in the 87th year of his age, and 62d of his ministry\*.

### JOHN PRATT,

Was an early settler in the North Parish; had five ss. Barnabas, John, Thomas, Consider, and Jesse; and two ds. Margery, and Priscilla. Margery m. a Tribou; Priscilla m. a Smith; Barnabas m. a Downie; had two ss. Thaddeus, and Barnabas; and four ds.

\* Mr. Porter married 481 couple; baptized 1359; admitted into the church 464; attended funerals, 705.



Catharine, Mary, Isabel, and Susanna. Catharine m. Jeremiah Thayer; Mary m. Asa Battles; Isabel m. a Bruneck; Susanna m. Simeon Davis; Thaddeus m. a Churchill; Barnabas m. a French; they both live in the State of Maine.

Thomas m. a Jones; had four ss. Consider, Thomas, Lot, and Noah; and two ds. Margery, and Mercy. Margery m. a Bolton; Mercy m. a Spear; Consider died in the army; Lot and Noah live in Vermont.

Thomas 2d m. a Thayer; had three ss. Edward, Asa, and Arba; and eight ds. Silvia, Azuba, Rebecca, Henrietta, Susanna, Polly, Emily, and Abigail.

### III.

Nathaniel and Thomas Reynolds were sons of Reynolds, of Boston. Their mother was a Snell. They both came to live in Bridgewater while young, and settled near together in what is called the west-shares.

#### NATHANIEL REYNOLDS,

M. a Hartwell; was a Justice of the Peace, and one of the Selectmen a number of years. He had two ss. Philip, and Jonas. He afterwards m. a Tolman; had four ss. Timothy, Nathaniel, David, and Jonathan; and three ds. Hannah, Molly, and Silence. Hannah m. Lieutenant William Packard, Molly m. Deacon Ebenezer Packard.

1. Philip m. a Packard; had two ss. William, and Philip; and two ds. Polly and Charity. Polly m. a Belcher; Charity m. Leonard Orcutt; William lives in State of Maine; Philip 2d lives in Stoughton.

2. Jonas m. a Perkins; had five ss. Jonas, Isaac, John, David, and Jonathan; and two ds. Anna and Polly. Anna m. Josiah Perkins. Polly m. Isaac French. Jonas 2d m. a Hayward; Isaac m. a Ford.

Nathaniel Reynolds, Esq. and his four youngest sons, removed to Vassalboro' Maine.

#### THOMAS REYNOLDS,

M. a Turner; had three ss. Joseph, Thomas, and Josiah; and four ds. Amy, Betsey, Susanna, and Patty. Amy m. Silas Dunbar. Susanna m. Oliver Howard; Patty m. Captain Parmen-  
Packard.



Thomas Reynolds died 1795, aged 77.

1. Joseph m. a Perkins; had six ss. Ichabod, Joseph, Daniel, Simeon, Azel, and Thomas; and five ds. Jemima, Olive, Amy, Susanna and Vesta. Olive m. Joseph Macomber; Amy m. Zibeleon Howard; Vesta m. Isaac Clapp; Ichabod m. a Brett—lives in Minot, Maine; Joseph 2d m. a Dunbar; Simeon m. a Snell; Thomas 3d m. a Pike.

2. Thomas 2d m. a Thayer; lives in State of Maine.

3. Josiah m. a Phillips; lives in Chester, Vermont.



### WILLIAM SHAW,

Was son of Benjamin Shaw, of Abington. He m. a West; had four ss. William, Dan, Naphtali, and Micah; and four ds. Hannah, Rhoda, Betsey, and Patience. He afterward m. a Smith; had one d. Nabby. Hannah m. Mark Packard; Rhoda m. Benjamin Kingman; Betsey m. Isaac Horton; Patience m. Captain Nathaniel Southworth; Nabby m. Ziba Wood.

William Shaw died 1809, aged 79.

1. William 2d m. a Washburn; had a number of children.

2. Dan m. a Perkins; settled at Lime, N. H.

3. Naphtali graduated at Dartmouth College in 1790. Settled in the ministry at Kensington, N. H. He m. Polly Crafts.

4. Micah m. a Kingman; had four ss. Newton, Addison, Marcus, and Zibeon; and four ds. Caroline, Mary, Hannah, and Rhoda. Mary m. Abiel Kingman; Newton m. a Packard.

### JOSEPH SYLVESTER,

Was son of Israel Sylvester, of Duxbury, who m. Abigail, daughter of Josiah Snell, of Bridgewater. He m. Lucy, daughter of Ephraim Sampson, of Middleborough. They moved into the North Parish in 1769. He had five ss. Seth, Joseph, Benjamin, Josiah, and Ephraim; and one d. Lucy.

Seth and Benjamin are dead.

Joseph m. a Howard; is a Justice of Peace; had two ss. Gustavus and Algernon; and four ds. Abigail, Hannah, Clynthee, and Wealthy. Abigail and Wealthy died in youth. Gustavus m. a Field.

Josiah lives at Tiverton, R. I.

Joseph Sylvester died 1808, aged 84.



## JOHN SMITH,

Was son of John Smith, of East Bridgewater, the son of John Smith, of Randolph. He m. an Edson; had two ss. Albert, and Harrison; and two ds. Salome, and Rachel.

## ZECHARIAH SNELL,

Was son of Josiah, and grandson of Thomas Snell, an early settler in Bridgewater. He was one of the first settlers in the North Parish; m. a Howard; was a Deacon in the church; had three ss. Issachar, Zebedee, and Ebenezer; and one d. Abigail, who m. Robert Howard.

Deacon Zechariah Snell died in 1768, aged 64.

1. Issachar m. a Hayward; was a Justice of the Peace, and one of the Selectmen several years; had one s. Issachar; and four ds. Melitable, Abigail, Sarah, and Hannah. Melitable died in youth; Abigail m. Caleb Howard, Esq.; Sarah m. Turner Torrey; Hannah m. Oakes Tyrrel.

Issachar Snell, Esq. died in 1820, aged 88.

Issachar Snell, jr. graduated at Cambridge in 1797; m. a Keith; settled at Winthrop, Maine, and is distinguished as a Physician and Surgeon.

2. Zebedee m. a Howard; was a Captain in the militia; had two ss. Zechariah, and Oliver; and three ds. Hannah, Martha, and Molly. He afterwards m. a Hayward; had one s. Zebedee, and three ds. Abigail, Lavina, and Mary. Hannah m. Daniel Field; Martha m. William Reynolds; Molly m. Dr. Tillson. Lavina m. Zibeon Brett; Mary m. Simeon Reynolds; Zechariah m. a Sylvester; Oliver m. a Beals; Zebedee 2d m. an Ames.

3. Ebenezer m. a Packard; settled at Cummington; was a Justice of the Peace, and Deacon there; was the Father of the Rev. Thomas Snell, of North Brookfield.

## CHARLES SNELL,

Was son of Josiah, son of Thomas Snell beforementioned. He m. a Packard; had three ss. Charles, Nathaniel, and Shepherd, and four ds. Silence, Susanna, Hannah, and Abigail. Silence m. Ebenezer Howard; Susanna m. Abiel Harris; Hannah m. Jonathan Keith; Abigail m. Capt. Levitt Thayer.

Charles Snell died in 1771, aged 51.

Charles 2d m. a Kingman; had three ss. Alvan, Matthew, and





Cyrus; and one d. Polly—she died in youth. Alvin m. a Bryant; Matthew m. a Southworth; Cyrus m. a Shaw; Nathaniel lives single; Shepherd m. a Thayer.

### JOSEPH SNELL,

Was brother to Charles Snell. He graduated at Cambridge in 1735; m. a Williams; had two ss. Joseph, and Gilbert; and two ds. Molly, and Olive. Olive m. an Alger.

Joseph Snell died 1791, aged 78.

Joseph 2d m. a widow Cook; had four ss. Alfred, Joseph, George, and John; and four ds. Ann, Abigail, Hannah, and Azubah. Gilbert lives single; Alfred m. Mary Ann Rowley; Joseph 3d m. Jane Caldor.

### ELEAZER SNOW,

Was son of Eleazer Snow of West Bridgewater, a descendant of William Snow, one of the first settlers in the town. He m. a Wood; was a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War; had three ss. Eleazer, Jonathan, and Silas; and seven ds. Mary, Priscilla, Betsey, Sarah, Zevina, Mercy, and Phebe. Mary, Priscilla, and Zevina m. Snows; Sarah m. a Merritt; Mercy m. a Wilmoth; Phebe m. a Crafts.

Lieutenant Eleazer Snow died in 1797, aged 64.

1. Eleazer 2d m. a Dunbar; settled in State of New-York.

2. Jonathan m. a Snow; is a Justice of the Peace; has four ss. Jonathan, Sprague, Martin, and Thomas; and four ds. Huldah, Susanna, Sabrina, and Relief. Huldah m. a Willis; Susanna m. a Hixon; Sabrina m. a Selee; Jonathan 2d m. a Bryant; Sprague m. a Kingman; Martin m. a Wilbur.

3. Silas m. a Cole.

Constant, Edward, Lemuel, and Benjamin Southworth, were sons of Edward Southworth, of Middleborough, who was a descendant of Constant Southworth, one of the proprietors of Bridgewater, and one of the agents who purchased the soil of the natives. These four brothers were early settlers in the North Parish.

### CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH,

M. a Keith; was an Ensign in the militia; had four ss. Nathaniel, Ezekiel, Jedediah, and Constant; and two ds. Betsey, and Sarah. Betsey m. Joseph Cole; Sarah died single.



Ensign Constant Southworth died in 1775, aged 64.

1. Nathaniel m. a Howard; had three ss. Simeon, Nathaniel, and David; and one d. Patty. He afterwards m. a Brett; had one d. Kata. Patty died in youth; Kata m. Ambrose Keith; Simeon settled at Ward; Nathaniel 2d m. <sup>Lucy</sup> Shaw; settled at Lime, N. H.; David died in youth.

2. Ezekiel m. a Newman; went to the westward.

3. Jedediah m. an Atherton; settled at Stoughton.

4. Constant 2d died in youth.

### *EDWARD SOUTHWORTH,*

M. a Packard; had three ss. Uriah, Perez, and Abia; and five ds. Desire, Bridget, Lydia, Avis, and Fear. They all moved to Pelham, except Perez.

Perez m. a Kingman; has five ss. John, Edward, Martin, Benjamin, and Perez; and six ds. Harmony, Hannah, Eunice, Polly, Sophronia, and Lucy. Harmony m. Deacon Seth Alden; Hannah m. John Ames; Eunice m. Daniel Alden; Sophronia m. Alva Noyes; Lucy m. Ornan Cole; John m. a Howard—settled at New-Bedford; Edward m. a Howard; was a Colonel in the militia; Martin m. a Packard; Benjamin m. a Packard—lives in Winthrop, Maine; Perez m. a Leach.

### *LEMUEL SOUTHWORTH,*

M. a West; had one d. Mehitable; who m. John Gurney.

### *BENJAMIN SOUTHWORTH,*

M. a Smith; they had no children.

### *SILAS STURTEVANT,*

Was son of Cornelius Sturtevant, of Plympton; m. a Sampson; had two ss. Ephraim, and Silas; and two ds. Molly, and Elizabeth. Elizabeth m. Lewis Johnson; Ephraim m. a Howard. Had one d. Lucy, who m. Oliver Howard.

Silas Sturtevant died in 1814, aged 84.

### *SETH SNOW,*

Was son of Nathaniel Snow, of Orleans, on the Cape. He came to live in the North Parish in 1783. M. a Packard; had two ss. Josiah, and Nathaniel; and four ds. Sally, Acsah, Hannah, and Mary. Hannah died in 1815, aged 13. Sally died in 1816, aged



Mrs. Snow died in July, 1820, aged 52. Acsah died at Orleans in August, 1820, aged 20. Josiah died in October, 1820, aged 16.

Seth Snow afterward m. a Widow Norton.

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### ARCHIBALD THOMPSON.

He, and his wife, and son Robert, came to America in 1724. He lived awhile in Abington, and in South Bridgewater, where most of his children were born. He afterward moved into the North Parish. He had five ss. Robert, Thomas, Archibald, James, and John; and three ds. Jane, Betsey, and Anna. Jane m. a Gamiel; Betsey m. a Strobridge; Ann m. a Fulton.

Archibald Thompson died in 1776, aged 35.\*

1. Robert m. a Smith; moved to Londonderry.

2. Thomas m. a Strobridge; had four ss. John, Thomas, William, and James; and three ds. Mary, Anna, and Elizabeth. Mary m. Cary Hayward; Anna m. a Buxton; Elizabeth m. John Pettengill. John m. an Allen; was a Captain; moved to the State of Maine. Thomas 2d m. a Kingman; was a Captain in the militia; has one s. John; and four ds. Charlotte, Sophronia, Jane, and Martha. Charlotte m. Charles Packard; John m. a Jones; William settled in the State of Maine; James 2d m. a Cheesman; had one s. Thomas; and two ds. Betsey, and Olive. Olive m. John Field.

Thomas Thompson died in 1810, aged 31.

3. Archibald 2d m. a Robinson; settled in Nova-Scotia.

4. James graduated at New-Jersey College in 1761. He preached awhile afterward; was a Preceptor of an Academy in Charleston, S. C.

5. John died young.

### TURNER TORREY,

Was son of Deacon David Torrey, of Abington, son of David Torrey, of Weymouth. He m. a Snell; had two ds. Almeda, and Sally.

\* Archibald Thompson made the first spinning foot-wheel in New-England. Most of his posterity follow the same occupation.



*LEMUEL TYRREL,*

Was son of Jacob, and grandson of Thomas Tyrrel, of Abington; m. a Trask; had three ss. Jacob, Lemuel, and Zibeon; and four ds. Abigail, Susanna, Mehitable, and Polly. Abigail m. Lewis Hayden; Susanna m. Thomas Nightingale; Jacob lives in East Bridgewater.

*SETH THAYER,*

Was son of Richard Thayer, of West Bridgewater. He m. a Prey; had three ss. Enos, Micah, and Seth; and three ds. Hannah, Susanna, and Mary. Hannah m. Daniel Cary; Mary m. Silas Howard.

Seth Thayer died in 1798. aged 72.

Enos m. a widow Reynolds; had no children. Micah died in youth. Seth 2d m. a Thayer; had eight ss. Enos, Micah, Seth, Eliphalet, Zechariah, Zebah, Samuel, and Charles; and one d. Hannah, who m. Thomas Dunbar. Enos 2d m. a Damon; Micah, and Seth, live at Springfield: Eliphalet m. a Stone; Zechariah lives in the State of Maine; Zebah m. a Stone.

*JOHN TILDEN,*

Was son of John Tilden of Canton; m. a Howard; has two ss. John, and Howard; and four ds. Polly, Susanna, Abigail, and Lavina. Polly m. Caleb Howard; John m. a Reynolds.

*JOSHUA WARREN,*

M. an Orcutt; had three ss. Ebenezer, Ezra, and Joshua; and three ds. Hannah, Mary, and Sarah. His daughters never married.

1. Ebenezer m. a Nightingale; had two ss. Ebenezer, and Joshua; and six ds. Mary, Jane, Susanna, Sarah, Jemima, and Lydia. Mary m. Ebenezer Edson; Jane m. a Wentworth; Susanna m. Seth Harris; Sarah m. a Billings; Jemima m. a Whiting.

Ebenezer 2d m. a Warren; had six ss. Simeon, Ebenezer, Cyrus, Galen, Abiah, and Seth; and three ds. Cynthia, Eunice, and Asuba.

Joshua 3d lives at Lime, New-Hampshire.

2. Ezra m. a Phillips; had three ds. Hannah, Eunice, and Mary. He afterwards m. a Packard; had four ss. Ezra, Philip.





Benjamin, and Artemas; and two ds. Mercy, and Polly. He m. a widow Tyrrel for his third wife; had one d. Jennet.

Ezra Warren's sons all settled in the State of Maine.

3. Joshua m. a Leach; had two ss. Joshua, and William; and one d. Ruby.

### *THOMAS WALES,*

Was son of Deacon Nathaniel Wales, of Stoughton, and grandson of Deacon Thomas Wales, of Randolph. He m. a Belcher; had two ds. Hannah, and Lydia. He afterwards m. a Hobart; had two ss. Thomas, and Nathaniel; and one d. Mary. Hannah m. James Cary; Lydia m. a Quin; Mary m. a Collamore; Thomas 2d m. a Packard; Nathaniel m. a Cushing.

### *JOHN WALES,*

Was brother to Thomas, above mentioned. He m. a Howard; had two ds. Mehitable, and Anna. He afterwards m. a Capen; had one s. John; and two ds. Susanna, and Sally. Mehitable m. Isaac Curtis; Anna m. William French; Susanna m. Eliab Whitman, Esq.; Sally died in youth.

John 2d m. a Howard.

### *ELIAB WHITMAN,*

Was son of Seth A. Whitman, of East Bridgewater, the son of Nathan, the son of Thomas, the son of Nicholas, the son of Thomas Whitman, who came from Weymouth, and was one of the first settlers in Bridgewater.

Eliab Whitman graduated at Providence, in 1807; he m. a Wales; and is in the profession of law.

### *EPHRAIM WILLIS,*

Was son of Elkanah, the son of Nathaniel Willis, one of the first settlers in Bridgewater. He m. a Ganza; had two ss. Ephraim and John; and two ds. Anna and Betsey.

Ephraim Willis died 1790, aged 76.

1. Ephraim 2d m. an Egerton, had one s. Stilman; and one d. Polly. He m. a second wife, had four ss. Ephraim, James, Milton and David; and two ds. Frances and Sally. Polly m. Jacob Dunbar. Frances m. Thomas Willis. Sally m. a Hunt. Stilman m. a Snow. Ephraim 3d lives at Easton. James m. a Foster.

2. John m. an Egerton; has two ss. Isaac, and John; and five ds. Abigail, Eunice, Nancy, Sally, and Betsey. Abigail m. a



Whiting. Eunice m. Reuel Lincoln. Nancy m. Reuel Dunbar. Sally m. Oliver Dunbar. Betsey m. a Barisford. Isaac m. a Hubbard. John m. a Howard.

There was a family of Waldos among the first settlers in the North Parish; they were driven from Chelmsford by the Indians; they lived near where Gideon Howard, Esq. now lives; they staid there but a few years, and moved to Pomfret, Conn.

Three of their daughters married in Bridgewater. One m. Thomas Hayward, one m. Ephraim Cary, and one m. Richard Field.

The late Rev. Mr. Weld, of Braintree, was son of another of the daughters.

Robert Morrison, Alexander Wilson, David Brown, and Thomas Henry, came from Ireland about 1740. The two first were married; the other two were single men. They settled in the North Parish, and near together; the three first on land now owned by Howard Cary, Esq. and Thomas Henry where Theron Ames now lives: they were pious, industrious people. Robert Morrison had two ss. William, and Alexander; they came from Ireland with him; he had one son John, born here.

William m. a Strobridge; settled in Middleborough. Alexander m. an Erskine; lived in Boston. John m. a Giffin; settled in Connecticut. He was the father of the Rev. Giffin Morrison, in the Isle of Saba, West-Indies.

Robert Morrison died in 1764. He was the first person the bell tolled for in the North-Parish.

Alexander Wilson had one d. who m. John McBride.

David Brown m. a Miller; had two ss. John, and James; and one d. Anna. He died in the prime of life.

Thomas Henry m. a Miller; had six ss. Thomas, James, John, David, Samuel, and William; and three ds. Jennet, Margaret, and Nancy. Jennet m. Hosea Dunbar of Halifax. Two of her ds. m. in Bridgewater; one m. a Mitchell, and one Zephaniah Howard.

About the year 1771, Thomas Henry and all his family, except Jennet, moved to Harpersfield, New-York. In 1775 or 6, Thomas and James were killed by the Indians and Tories, and John was taken prisoner and died in Canada.



Wilson, and McBride, and his family, and the two ss. of David Brown, went to Harpersfield.

The six following families lived in a corner of Stoughton, and were incorporated with the North Parish.

### MOSES CURTIS,

Was son of Theophilus Curtis, of Quincy, and grandson of Henry Curtis, who came from England, and settled in Marblehead.

Moses Curtis lived where the Rev. Joel Briggs now lives; m. an Ashly; was a Captain in the militia; had five ss. Edward, Theophilus, Ashly, William, and Moses; and three ds. Dorothy, Mary, and Hannah. Dorothy m. Benjamin Porter; Mary m. Deacon Jonathan Cary; Hannah m. Nathaniel Littlefield.

Captain Moses Curtis died in 1763, aged 90.

1. Edward m. a Howard; was a Captain in the army; had three ss. Edward, Joseph, and Benjamin; and three ds. Hannah, Dorothy, and Naomi. Hannah m. John Battles; Dorothy m. Captain Abel Thayer; Naomi m. a Badger.

Captain Edward Curtis removed to the westward.

2. Theophilus m. a Thayer; was a Captain in the militia; had three ss. Theophilus, Jesse, and Moses; and three ds. Eunice, Elizabeth, and Relief. Eunice m. Edmund Soper; Elizabeth m. Captain Simeon Leach; Relief m. Peter Dunbar.

Captain Theophilus Curtis died in 1795, aged 85.

Theophilus 2d m. a Keith; had two ss. Josiah, and Theophilus.

Jesse and Moses died in youth.

3. Ashly m. a Hayden; had five ss. Ashly, Jonathan, Barnabas, Isaac, and Simeon; and five ds. Sarah, Hepzibah, Beulah, Molly, and Hannah. Sarah m. Edmund Pettengill; Hepzibah m. Simeon Howard; Beulah m. a Niles; Molly died in youth; Hannah m. a Thayer. Ashly 2d m. a Fuller; settled in Hebron, Maine. Jonathan m. a Wales; settled in Randolph.—He is the father of the Rev. Jonathan Curtis. Barnabas m. a Phinney; settled in North Bridgewater; had two ss. Bela, and Isaac; and two ds. Olive, and Hannah. Hannah m. Alpheus Tribou; Bela m. a Lincoln; Isaac m. a Wales.

Isaac and Simeon went to the westward.

4. William m. a Wales; had five ss. William, Thomas, Daniel, Isaac, and Samuel; and two ds. Joanna, and Sarah. Joanna m. Daniel Wales; Sarah m. Nehemiah Howard; William 2d m.



a Linfield; Thomas m. a Wales—was a Major in the militia; Samuel m. a Harris—lives in State of Maine.

5. Moses m. a Vinson; was a Captain in the old French war; had one s. Vinson; and one d. Aholibama, who m. Timothy Packard. He m. again, and moved to Plainfield.

### *SIMEON LEACH,*

Was son of Giles Leach, of Halifax, a descendant of Giles Leach, an early settler in Bridgewater. He m. a Curtis; was a Captain in the Revolutionary War; had one s. Lot; and two ds. Relief, and Vesta. Relief m. Oliver Harris; Vesta m. William Harris; Lot m. a Keith; was a Captain; has one s. Simeon; and one d. Betsey, who m. Peres Southworth.

Captain Simeon Leach died in 1777, aged 43.

### *DEPENDANCE FRENCH,*

Was son of John French, of Randolph. He m. a Linfield; had four ss. Dependance, Levi, John, and William; and four ds. Elizabeth, Mary, Silence, and Martha. Elizabeth m. Seth Bryant; Mary m. Jeremiah Beals; Silence m. Ephraim Churchill; Martha m. Samuel Cheesman.

1. Dependance m. a Hammond; he died and left no children.

2. Levi [See North-Bridgewater.]

3. John m. a Howard; was a Captain; had four ss. Artemas, Daniel, Sidney, and John; and three ds. Zelopha, Olive, and Anna. Zelopha m. Benjamin Ames; Olive m. John Cobb; Anna m. a Keith.

4. William m. a Perkins; was a Captain in the militia; had one s. Alpheus; and five ds. Rhoda, Rebecca, Patty, Sibil, and Phebe. Rhoda m. a Carr; Rebecca m. Colonel Cyrus Porter; Patty m. John Packard; Sibil m. Zenas Brett; Phebe m. Captain Nathaniel Wales; Alpheus m. a Brett.

Dependance French died in 1803, aged 89.

### *NATHANIEL LITTLEFIELD,*

Was son of Nathaniel Littlefield of Braintree, m. a Curtis, had two ss. Samuel, and Nathaniel; and one d. Hannah, who m. a Niles.

1. Samuel m. a Wentworth, was a Major in the militia; had five ss. Samuel, John, Hovenden, Charles, and Cassander; and four ds. Dorothy, Sally, Abigail, and Hannah. Dorothy m. John

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May. Sally m. Sidney Howard. Samuel 2d, John, and Hoven-den, died in youth. Charles m. a Howard.

2. Nathaniel 2d m. a Tucker, had four ss. Nathaniel, James, Isaac, and Darius; and two ds. Betsey, and Myra. Nathaniel 3d m. a Brown. Darius m. a Howard. James m. a Cary.

### JOSEPH PORTER,

Was son of Samuel Porter 2d of Abington. He m. a Burrill, had five ss. Joseph, Robert, Isaac, Lebbeus, and Cyrus; and four ds. Elizabeth, Hannah, Content, and Mehitable. Elizabeth m. Samuel Linfield. Hannah m. Jonathan Battles. Content m. William Glover. Mehitable m. Daniel Brown.

Joseph Porter died 1804, aged 74.

1. Joseph 2d m. a Capen, has no children.

2. Robert m. a Gay, was a Captain in the militia, had three ss. Robert, John, and Joseph; and three ds. Betsey, Sally, and Fanny. Robert 2d m. a Capen.

3. Isaac m. a Packard, had five ss. Rodolphus, Samuel, Reuben, Martin, and Galen; and three ds. Susanna, Sybil, and Anna. Susanna m. a Thomson. Sybil m. a Noyes.

4. Lebbeus settled at Wrentham.

5. Cyrus m. a French; was a Major in the militia, had three ss. Ahira, Cyrus, and Luther; and four ds. Olive, Rebecca, Mehitable, and Eliza Ann. Olive m. Caleb Copeland.

### JOHN BATTLES,

Came from Plymouth. m. a Curtis, had seven ss. John, Jonathan, Samuel, Asa, Uriah, Edward, and Curtis; and three ds. Hannah, Rebecca, and Susanna. Hannah m. a Jordan. Rebecca m. a Billings. Susanna m. a Lord.

1. John died in youth.

2. Jonathan m. a Porter, and settled in Stoughton.

3. Samuel settled in North Bridgewater, m. a Dyer, had five ss. David, Samuel, Jason, Nahum, and Anson; and four ds. Sybil, Lucinda, Dorothy, and Mary. Sybil m. a Fobes. Lucinda m. Captain Luke Packard. Dorothy m. Ansel Perkins. David m. an Adams. Samuel died in youth. Jason lives in Boston.

4. Asa settled in North Bridgewater, m. a Pratt, had three ss. Ara, John, and William; and six ds. Polly, Betsey, Susanna, Mille, Isabella, and Hannah. Polly m. a Cleaveland. Betsey m. a Branch. Susanna m. a Reynolds. Isabella m. a Miller. Ara m. a Cheesman. John m. a Porter.

6. and 7. Edward and Curtis live in Vermont.



The two following families lived in a corner of Abington, which was included in the incorporation of the North Parish.

### SETH HARRIS,

Came from Middleborough, m. an Alden, had five ss. Seth, Abiel, Oliver, John, and Samuel; and two ds. Rebecca and Abiah. He afterwards m. a widow Phillips, had one d. Hannah. Rebecca m. Richard Field. Abiah died in youth. Hannah m. Dependance French.

Seth Harris died in 1797, aged 78.

1. Seth m. a Warren, had two ss. Seth, and Martin; and four ds. Susanna, Olive, Rhoda, and Abiah. Seth 3d and Martin live in the State of Maine.

2. Abiel m. a Snell, had three ss. Reuel, Abiel, and Nathaniel; and four ds. Susanna, Mehitable, Patty, and Abiah. Susanna m. a Southworth, and afterward Matthew Snell. Mehitable m. Samuel Packard. Patty m. Dan Packard. Abiah m. a Loud. Reuel lives in Braintree. Abiel 2d m. a Reynolds, had no children. Abiel Harris, and his son Nathaniel, moved to Jay, Maine.

3. Oliver m. a Leach, and lives at Stoughton.

4. John m. an Edson, had six ss. Samuel, John, Isaac, Sidney, Austin, and Madison; and four ds. Sybil, Abigail, Mahala, and Thirza. Sybil m. Gideon Howard. Abigail m. Abiel Packard. Mahala m. Silas Reed. Thirza m. a Reed. Samuel 2d m. a Howard. John m. a Snell.

5. Samuel died in youth.

### SAMUEL ALDEN,

Was son of Samuel Alden of Titicut, who was a descendant of John Alden, one of the first settlers in Bridgewater. He m. a Williams, had seven ss. Daniel, Silas, Joseph, Samuel, Williams, Seth, and Hosea; and one d. Hannah, who m. James Cary.

Samuel Alden died in 1816, aged 81.

1. Daniel m. a Cary, had three ss. Otis, Daniel, and Alpheus; and one d. Sally, who m. a Burr. Otis m. an Adams. Daniel 2d m. a Southworth; he and Alpheus live in Randolph.

2. and 3. Silas and Joseph live in Jay, State of Maine.

4. Samuel 2d m. a Ford, has one s. Sanford; and three ds. Mehitable, Hannah, and Sally.

5. Williams m. a Linfield, has three ds. Mary, Lavina, and Clarissa.

6. Seth m. a Southworth, and lives in Stoughton.

7. Hosea m. an Edson.



## A HISTORICAL SKETCH

OF

# North Bridgewater.

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North Bridgewater was, until very lately, a part of the town of Bridgewater, which was settled by a company from Duxbury.

The first settlement, was in the year 1651; and in the year 1656, the town was incorporated.

The first settlements were, in what is now called West Bridgewater; and Mr. James Keith, a native of Scotland, was their first minister.—He was ordained in 1664. The settlements extended first into the south part of the town. The South Parish was incorporated in 1716, and the East Parish in 1723.

There were no permanent settlements in what was afterwards called the North Parish, until after the year 1700; and the first settlers were principally descendants from the first settlers in the town.

They continued a part of the West Parish, and attended meeting there, until the year 1733.

In that year they sent a petition, signed by fifty-five persons, to the General Court, praying to be incorporated into a separate town. The petition was so far granted that they were set off a separate precinct, called the North Parish.

The first parish meeting was held on the 5th of February, 1739. Timothy Keith was chosen Moderator, and Robert Howard, Clerk. The parish committee were Timothy Keith, David Packard, and Daniel Howard. Robert Howard, continued to be chosen parish clerk thirty-two years successively.

The inhabitants composing the North Parish had, in the year 1737, erected a meeting-house; it stood a little south west of where the present meeting-house now stands.

The Rev. Mr. Dunbar, of Stoughton, preached the dedication sermon, from Solomon's Songs, viii. 2—"We have a little sister, and she hath no breasts; what shall we do for our sister in the day when she shall be spoken for?"



A church was organized, September 18, 1740, consisting of fourteen males and eleven females.

The Rev. John Porter, a native of Abington, was their first Minister; he was ordained October 15, 1740, and died March 12, 1802, in the 87th year of his age, and 62d of his ministry.

The Rev. Asa Meach was settled colleague with Mr. Porter, in October 15, 1800. He was dismissed by a mutual council in 1811.

The Rev. Daniel Huntington, their present pastor, was son of General Jedidiah Huntington, of New-London, and was ordained October 28, 1812.

There were 484 added to the church in Mr. Porter's day, and 58 in Mr. Meach's day; and there have been 100 added under Mr. Huntington's ministry. The present number is about 220.

Daniel Howard was the first Justice of Peace.

The first Militia Officers were Daniel Howard, Captain; Robert Howard, Lieutenant; and Abiel Packard, Ensign. These were succeeded by Robert Howard, Captain; Abiel Packard, Lieutenant; and Henry Kingman, Ensign. And those by Abiel Packard, Captain; Henry Kingman, Lieutenant; and Constant Southworth, Ensign. These continued in office until about the year 1764, or 1765, when the militia were divided into two companies.

The officers in the north company were, Barnabas Howard, Captain, John Howard, Lieutenant, and Abiel Packard, Ensign. The officers in the south company were, Isaac Packard, Captain, Josiah Packard, Lieutenant, and Issachar Snell, Ensign. Those officers held their commissions till the Revolution, 1775. All militia officers before the Revolution, were appointed by the Governor; from that time to the present, they have been chosen by their companies.

The inhabitants had so increased, that in 1762 it was found necessary either to enlarge the meeting-house, or build a new one. They concluded to build a new one, and made preparation for it the following Winter. In the Spring of 1763 they began and laid the foundation, the frame was raised in June and in December the house was finished. The carpenter's work was all done by carpenters who lived in the Parish. Colonel Simeon Cary, who was one of the building committee, was master of the outside of the house. Colonel Josiah Haden was master of the inside:—he built the pulpit and canopy. Isaac Packard built the front work of the galleries. The other





carpenters were Deacon Jonathan Cary, Benjamin Packard, Micah Packard, Seth Packard, Barnabas Pratt, Thomas Pratt, Job Bryant, Gamaliel Bryant, Samuel Hayden, Phineas Paine, and Jeremiah Beals, who is the only one now alive.

The new meeting-house was dedicated the last week in December. The Rev. Mr. DUNBAR, of Stoughton, preached in the forenoon, from Isaiah 60th chapter, part of the 7th verse;—“*I will glorify the house of my glory.*” The Rev. JOHN ANGIER, of the East Parish, preached in the afternoon, from Psalm cxxii 1 :—“*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.*” The first Sabbath in January, 1764, Mr. Porter preached for the first time in the new meeting-house from Haggai, 2d chapter, part of the 9th verse;—“*The glory of this latter house shall be greater than the former.*”

In the latter part of the year 1764, the Parish procured a Bell for the meeting-house; the first in the town.

The number of inhabitants in the North Parish, were in this year, 833; and the number of dwelling houses 120.

In the year 1769, when the disputes between England and America had begun, and the importation of foreign goods was stopped, it became customary for people to manufacture their own clothing; and in many places the young Ladies had spinning matches, at their minister's, for the benefit of their families. On the 15th of August, 1769, at two o'clock, P. M. ninety-seven young Ladies met at the house of their Pastor, the Rev. JOHN PORTER, and generously gave his Lady, for the use of her family, three thousand three hundred and twenty-two knots of linen, tow, cotton and woollen yarn, which they had spun for that purpose! At three o'clock, something of American produce only, was set before them for their refreshment, which was more agreeable to them than any foreign dainties, considering the situation of the country at that time. At four o'clock, the Ladies walked in procession to the meeting-house, where a discourse was delivered by their Pastor, from Acts ix. 36;—“*This woman was full of good works;*” in which piety, industry, frugality, and benevolence, were recommended and encouraged. The closing prayer being made, the following lines, composed by their Pastor, were sung.

Ye rubies bright, ye orient pearls,—  
How coveted by men!—  
And yet, the virtuous woman's price  
Excells the precious gem.



How kind and generous her heart!—  
 How diligent her hand!  
 How frugal in economy,  
 To save her sinking land!  
 Foreign productions she rejects,  
 With nobleness of mind,  
 For home commodities; to which  
 She's prudently inclined.  
 She works, she lends, she gives away,  
 The labors of her hand;  
 The priest, the poor, the people, all  
 Do find in her their friend.  
 She clothes herself and family,  
 And all the sons of need;—  
 Were all thus virtuous soon we'd find  
 Our land from slavery freed.

After which several anthems were sung, and the assembly being dismissed, they retired to their respective homes.

The inhabitants of the North Parish remained contented with their connexion with the other parts of the town, for a number of years: but as the people increased, they began to talk of a separation, and there were several attempts made for that purpose, but they failed. At a parish meeting, in 1817, the parish voted by a large majority, to petition the General Court, to be set off as a separate town. Accordingly a petition, signed by a large number of voters, was presented to the Court for that purpose. It was opposed by the town, and by a respectable minority in the parish. It continued in suspense until June, 1821, when they were incorporated into a town, by the name of North Bridgewater.

The first town meeting was held July 4th, 1821. The meeting was opened by prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Huntington. Joseph Sylvester, Esq. was chosen moderator, and Colonel Edward Southworth, town clerk. The selectmen were Abel Kingman, Esq. Howard Cary, Esq. and Captain Zachariah Gurney. A number of other town officers were then chosen. There were upwards of two hundred voters present.

The following is the census of 1820, for what is now North Bridgewater:—

Free white males, under 10, 150	Free white females under 10, 151
do. of 10 and under 16, 107	do. of 10 and under 16, 117
do. of 16, and under 26, 153	do. of 16 and under 26, 151
do. of 26 and under 45, 145	do. of 26 and under 45, 156
do. of 45 and upwards, 123	do. of 45 and upwards, 140
Colored persons, 23	Foreigners not naturalized, —



North Bridgewater is about 4 1-2 miles square, and is bounded on the East by Abington, on the North by Randolph and Stoughton, on the West by Easton, and on the South by West Bridgewater. It contains about 13,000 acres. The town is 20 miles from Boston, 25 from Plymouth, 16 from Dedham, 15 from Taunton, and 30 from Providence.

North Bridgewater is well watered by springs and brooks, or small rivers, some of which are large enough for mill scites, the greatest part of the year. Salisbury river takes its rise in Stoughton, runs in a southerly direction about half a mile west of the middle of the town, till it passes the centre, then turns and runs East till it meets with Trout Brook, which also takes its rise in the South-east corner of Stoughton, and runs in a Southerly direction, about half a mile east of the middle of the town till it meets with Salisbury River, near the Factory ;—here they form one river, which runs Southerly till it enters East Bridgewater. Beaver Brook, which takes its rise in Weymouth, runs in a Southerly direction, and forms the boundary line between North Bridgewater and Abington, till it enters East Bridgewater. There is another river, called Cowsett Brook, which rises in Easton, and runs through the South-west corner of the town, into West Bridgewater. Tilden's mill stands on this river.

There was formerly a Furnace and Forge in the town, in which large quantities of hollow ware and bar-iron were made ; but on account of the scarcity of wood have been discontinued. The Furnace stood where Colonel Howard's works now stand, and was built by a number of the inhabitants, but was afterwards sold to Mr. Bowdoin of Boston, and was successively owned by Colonel Hobart, of Abington, Mr. Perry, of Easton, Mr. George Howard, of Bridgewater, and last by Caleb Howard, Esq. The Forge stood near where the Cotton Factory now stands ;—it was built by Ensign Constant Southworth and others. Southworth himself was a forgerman.

There are now in the town four Grist-mills, two Saw-mills, a Cotton Factory, two Carding Machines, and one Fulling-mill.

The town always has been, and is now, well supplied with sorts of Mechanics, such as Carpenters, Masons, Blacksmiths, Cabinet makers, Wheelwrights, Saddlers, and Shoemakers

The manufacture of Shoes for foreign markets, is carried on to a considerable extent.



The manufacture of Straw-braid is carried on very extensively by the Females.

There are three Public Houses and eight stores in the town.

North Bridgewater is a very level township of land, having no hills of consequence. The North-west corner, called the West Shares, is the highest land in town. The soil is various:—the northern part is stony, and contains a deep rich loam, and is very productive;—the southern part, particularly Salisbury Plain, is very suitable for tillage, being of a light mould. There are considerable quantities of fresh meadows, adjoining the rivers and brooks, which afford large crops of hay and of a pretty good quality.

The farms are generally fenced with stone wall. The wood of the upland consists of the several kinds of Oak and Walnut;—that in the swamps of Maple, Birch, Ash, and Elm.

Large quantities of plank, and ship-timber, have been, and are still, carried to the shore markets; also considerable quantities of wood and coal, are annually carried to Boston and other towns.

The town is divided into eleven School Districts, and there is a School House in every District.

The town raises six hundred dollars annually for schooling which is divided in the several Districts.

There is a social Library in the town which contains about two hundred volumes, and is increasing by annual instalments.

A Discourse was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Huntington, in the meeting-house, in the North Parish, December 22d, 1820. It being the second centennial anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. Text Psalm xlv. 1—3.

Ordained at North Bridgewater, on the 31st of October, 1821. Messrs. Daniel Temple and Isaac Bird, as Missionaries to the Heathen. Sermon by the Rev. Richard Storrs of Braintree.

November 13th, 1823. David Brown, a native of the Chickee tribe of Indians, delivered an Address in the meeting-house in North Bridgewater; after which a collection was made for the purpose of supporting schools in his nation.

*North Bridgewater, January 1. 1824.*



















